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Deutsche Bank Set To Buy Flick Group For 4.5 Billion DM



Delors Says Pact Change Will Aid EC

By Steven J. Dryden International Herald Tribine.

LUXEMBOURG - Jacques Delors, president of the European Community Commission, said Wednesday that several limited re-visions of the EC's founding treaty, the first such modifications in EC history, "open up new frontiers for

The fact that the changes were narrow and that they were ap-proved by only 8 of the 10 current members in protracted negotiations that ended Tuesday, did not detract from the potential impor-tance of the revisions, Mr. Delors

The changes, the first to the 1957 i Winn Treaty of Rome under which the community was founded, included:

● The substitution of majority voting for the requirement of unanimity in decision-making affecting the removal of barriers to trade across the borders of member

 A commitment to achieve the "convergence" of national economic and monetary policies.

 Increased powers for the Euroocan Parliament. - -- rdinating member states' foreign

• The strengthening of common mvironmental policies and technoogical and scientific development. Mr. Delors said that the mea-

would depend on approval by the inropean Parliament while Dennark delayed a decision until its wn parliament could examine the

Details of the proposals must be orked out by EC foreign ministers ater this month. EC officials said a hat they hoped the Italian and anish reservations could be lifted y the beginning of next year to llow speedy final ratification by ational parliaments.

The decision to move to majority oting on certain questions con-FOR Farning trade barriers was seen as a otentially significant step by EC at decision-making by unanimity as become too slow and would be orther complicated by the entry of pain and Portugal into the com-

aunity on Jan. 1. imitted that the change in voting rocedures would be effective only the member states reduce their se of the veto and accept majority ting in practice.
The agreement allows states to

ek exemptions from the decisions ade by majority rule if, for exam-e, they believe that their national vironmental, health or safety andards would be threatened. It so allows states to take whatever order control measures they con-(Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

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Black and Blue," a new allmerican black revue in Paris, a production by a pair of rgentine showmen. Mary ume reports in Weekend.

By Warren Getler

bank, plans to buy the country's largest family-held industrial enter-prise, the Flick group, Deutsche-Bank and Flick said Wednesday.

After the purchase, expected be-

The takeover offer follows a ma-jor payoff scandal in which a se-nior Flick company executive and two former West German econom-ic ministers were indicated on brib-ery and tax-evasion charges linked to alleged Flick efforts to gain tax breaks on carried sains breaks on capital gains.

Flick's major owner, Friedrich Karl Flick, made the offer to sell the Düsseldorf-based company, whose formal name is Friedrick Flick Industrieverwaltung KGaA.

Porsche AG in 1984 and the chemi-

"independent of his person and a change of generations." He also said that continuing disputes with the West German govnment over the Flick group's tax

the payoff scandal.

A Cartel Office spokesman in
Berlin, Hubertus Schön, said Wednesday that Deutsche Bank officials had said that the bank in-

tion sometime next year. Mr. Schön said Dentsche Bank executives would meet with Cartel Office authorities in Berlin on Thursday to discuss the planned buyout. He said that as long as acquired assets were sold within a year, no anti-trust considerations

would apply.

Deutsche Bank did not say, as did the Cartel Office had implied, that it would resell all assets ac-

FRANKFURT - Deutsche Bank AG, West Germany's largest

A Deutsche Bank source said the takeover bid, which was initiated by Flick, would be worth about 4.5 billion Dentsche marks (\$1.8 billion). That would make it the largest takeover in West German histo-

fore the end of the year, Deutsche Bank would offer the public "a broad placement of shares" in the Flick group through a stock market The takeover offer follows a ma-

The move would appear to be part of a trend of privately held West German corporations going public, such as Nixdori AG and

cal group Henkel this year.

Mr. Flick, 58, explained in a press release that he decided to divest himself of his large industrial holdings through Deutsche Bank as a means of safeguarding the future industrial operations of the group

burden also gave an incentive to selling off the assets of the company. He made no direct comment on

tended to sell off the entire acquisi-

quired from Flick. The assets include three major industrial con-

By Bernard Gwertzman

New York Times Service

administration intends to warn Ro-

mania that it is in jeopardy of los-

ing its benefits in trade with the United States if it does not improve

its human rights record, according

They said Tuesday that Secretary of State George P. Shultz, on a

visit to Bucharest on Dec. 15, will

advise the Romanians that, unless

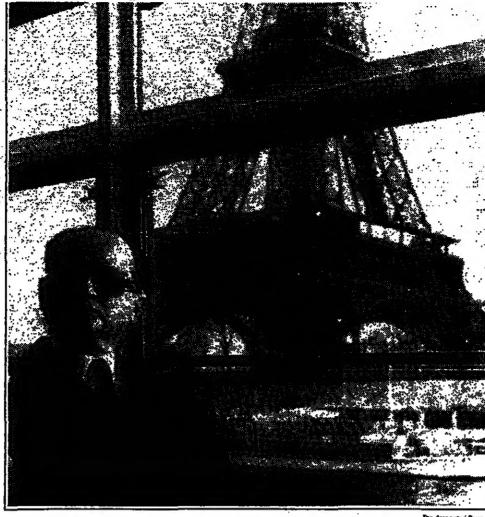
to State Department officials.

tion tariff, or MFN, status.

mostly in petroleum products.

WASHINGTON - The Reagan

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General Wojciech Jaruzelski, the president of Poland, cruising on the Seine on Wednesday.

Mitterrand Meets With Jaruzelski, Upsetting Political Opponents, Allies

By Judith Miller
New York Times Service

PARIS - President François Mitterrand met Wednesday with General Wojciech Jaruzelski, the president of Poland, amid vehement protests and consternation in virtually all political circles except the Communist Party.

The 80-minute meeting was the first in a Western capital between the Polish leader and a Western head of state since Poland cracked down on the Solidarity trade union and declared martial law in December 1981. General Jaruzelski described the

session, which lasted 20 minutes longer than scheduled, as "very useful and very sincere."

"This meeting," he said before leaving for Tunis on Wednesday

afternoon, permitted both parties to know each other's a and intentions better, and to find a certain number of points of understanding. We are agreed on the development of Franco-Polish relations for the good of our peoples and peace in Europe and the world."

The visit, which was not announced until Monday, shocked

U.S. to Warn Romania to Improve

On Rights or Forfeit Trade Benefits

concerns about human rights.

foreign policy while underscoring

The Romanians were given trade

benefits in 1975 because they were

often at odds with the Soviet Union

in foreign policy. Alone among the

Warsaw Pact nations, Romania did

not sever diplomatic ties with Israel in 1967. Throughout the Soviet-

Chinese dispute, Romania maintained good relations with China. It

also eased restrictions on emigra-

leaders of France's ruling Socialist Party and the conservative opposi- Poland and France," Mr. Fabius tion. France, and the Socialist Party in particular, has been one of the most outspoken critics of the impo-sition of martial law in Poland and the continuing clampdown on po-litical and social dissent. Several hundred people, includ-ing leading non-Communist trade

union representatives and exiled Polish supporters of Solidarity, staged a noisy protest in front of the Polish Embassy Wednesday but police turned away the demon-strators when they tried to march but the Elysee Palace, President Mitterrand's official residence.

Prime Minister Laurent Fabius tounded members of the National Assembly later in the day by saying that the meeting had "trou-bled" him deeply. He said that the the meeting, and which he had put to Mr. Mitterrand, were "the most difficult to which I have had to reply since I took up office."

Mr. Fabius told members of the assembly that he was merely relaying President Mitterrand's answers

"There must be state-to-state re-

But, in recent years, there has

been concern among Christian groups in the United States that the

Romanian government harasses Christian faiths that are not offi-

The Christian Response Interna-

tional, headquartered in Zurich,

has taken members of Congress to

Romania to acquaint them with

cases of churches being bulldozed

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cially sanctioned.

lations between two nations such as said, quoting Mr. Mitterrand. The prime minister, still quoting the president, reminded the assembly that Chancellor Helmut Kohl of West Germany and Prime Minister Bettino Craxi of Italy, and even Pope John Paul II, had met with General Jaruzelski to raise human

rights issues with him.
"This meeting in no way indicated any approval of the policies followed by Poland," Mr. Fabius said,

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McFarlane Leaves Post As Reagan Security Aide

His Deputy To Be Named As Successor

By Lou Cannon and David Hoffman

WASHINGTON - President Ronald Reagan announced the resignation Friday of Robert C. McFarlane, his national security adviser, He said Vice Admiral John M. Poindexter, Mr. McFarlane's chief assistant, would be nominat ed as his successor.

Mr. McFarlane and Vice Admiral Poindexter flanked Mr. Reagan as the president announced that he had accepted Mr. McFarlane's resignation with "deep regret." Mr. Reagan said Mr. McFarlane planned to go into private business. A source close to Mr. McFarlane said the national security adviser had found his working relationship with Donald T. Regan, the White House chief of staff, to be "intoler-able." Several officials acknowledged that Mr. McFarlane was unhappy with what he perceived as Mr. Regan's ill-informed attempts to interfere on national security is-

Mr. McFarlane, asked Wednesday afternoon whether he had had any problems with Mr. Regan, re-plied, "That's nonsense."

Mr. McFarlane was also said to have become weary of trying to referee a series of disputes between two powerful cabinet members, Secretary of State George P. Shultz and Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger.

Other sources said that a desire to spend more time with his family had played a part in Mr. McFarin the national security post.

Vice Admiral Poindexter, 49, is virtually unknown outside the circle of national security experts. He was the architect of the administrain quoting tion's successful plan to force the dent.

The decision to receive or not to landing of the Egyptian jetliner

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Robert C. McFarlane



John M. Poindexter

Reagan Imagines Star Wars

FALLSTON, Maryland - President Ronald Reagan said Wednes day he told Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the Soviet leader, at their Geneval meeting last month that the U.S. and Soviet Union would quickly join

forces and forget their differences if aliens attacked Earth.
"I couldn't help but say to him, just think how easy his task and mine might be in these meetings that we held if suddenly there was a threat to this world from another species from another planet outside in the universe," Mr. Reagan said after addressing students at Fallston High School in Maryland.

"We'd forget all the little local differences that we have between our countries," he said, "and we would find out once and for all that we really are all human beings here on this Earth together."

of hijacking an Italian cruise ship, the Achille Lauro.

Mr. McFarlane, 48, a former lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Ma-rine Corps, has been telling friends for months that he wanted to leave. Mr. McFarlane told the president of his intentions during Mr. Reagan's recent trip to his California

ranch and Los Angeles. Mr. Regan, who has organized the White House along corporate and hierarchical lines, was said by sources to resent Mr. McFarlane's

The two men clashed over what

gressional approval for the MX multiple-warhead strategic missile.

On the issue of South Africa. sources said, Mr. McFarlane took the lead in arguing for limited sanc-Congress would impose more punitive ones unless the administration acted. Mr. Regan at first opposed sanctions but ultimately joined McFarlane in recommending their imposition after Republican congressmen told him Congress would

not sustain a veto. In addition to the disagrees on policy, Mr. Regan and Mr.

A mother and son flee the cloud of acrid fumes in New Delhi on Wednesday.

Gas Cloud Causes Chaos as People Flee in New Delhi

NEW DELHI - A cloud of acrid but nonpoisonous gas leaked from a fertilizer plant, sending thousands fleeing here and causing chaos briefly Wednesday, one day after the first anniversary of the Bhopal gas leak that killed more than 2,000 people.

More than 200 people were

given first aid and released, but 142 were hospitalized, including nine in serious condition. home affairs, P.A. Sangma, told

An opaque white vapor en-veloped the congested west and center of New Delhi, causing tens of thousands of people to flee. Many held handkerchiefs to their faces to overcome coughing and gasping.

All businesses, major bazzaars and schools were closed, homes locked and traffic snarled. But activity was back to normal by

they met U.S. concerns, it would be difficult, if not impossible, to extend Romania's most-favored-pa-Mugabe and Gorbachev A State Department official said: "I think MFN is in trouble for Discussed Military Aid Romania. It is very important that the Romanians listen carefully and

understand the situation they are in By William J. Eaton

Los Angeles Times Service

MOSCOW — Prime Minister with regard to MFN extension next year. There are very powerful efforts to have it repealed. In the absence of some evidence that the Robert Mugabe of Zimbabwe said Romanians are making progress in these concerns, it will be difficult." Wednesday that he had discussed possible Soviet military aid to help The official said that even

defend his nation against attack by though Mr. Shultz's one-day visit South Africa in talks with the Sovit to Bucharest "is a short one, I think et leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev. South Africa in talks with the Soviit is an important one, and perhaps Mr. Mugabe, who is scheduled to Mr. Shultz also will visit Hunga- aligned movement next year, said on military aid "are going to be ry and Yugoslavia following a the views of Zimbabwe and the reached, they will have to be meeting next week of foreign min- Soviet Union became "very much

isters of the North Atlantic Treaty closer" during his visit.

Organization. "Our friendship will last forev-Organization. "Our friendship will last forev-Of the Soviet bloc countries, er," he said at a news conference, where he reiterated his denunciaonly Romania and Hungary have most-favored-nation status, which tion of the Reagan administration's allows goods to enter the United policy of "constructive engage-

ment toward South Africa: States at the lowest applicable tar-"It's deceitful, it's dishonest and Trade between the United States it's hypocritical," he said of Presiand Romania rose from \$738.4 million in 1983 to a record \$1.2 billion for diplomatic dialogue over ecolast year. There is a large surplus in nomic sanctions as a means of pres-Romania's favor, with its 1984 ex-suring South Africa to reform its

ports amounting to \$974 million, system of apartheid. Although the United States has been the largest douor of aid to Romania also values having the beneficial tariff status for political reasons, since it underscores its relative independence, of Moscow. Cent years as Mr. Mugabe has independence against South Afative independence of Moscow. cent years as Mr. Mugabe has in-State Department officials said Mr. creasingly criticized U.S. policy. State Department officials said Mr. creas The Soviet Union has been try-Shultz would emphasize continued

U.S. appreciation for Romania's ing to improve relations with Mr. fighting the Mozambican govern-

Mugabe after strains developed when Moscow backed his chief riformer British colony of Rhodesia. Zimbabwe won independence in

Military cooperation, Mr. Mugabe said with a cryptic smile, was discussed "in general terms" withbecome the leader of the non- out any result. If any agreements worked out by Soviet-Zimbabwean

Britain is a major military sup-

plier for Zimbabwe. Mr. Mugabe said he was concerned about a possible attack by South Africa, which recently accased Zimbabwe of harboring gnerrillas of the African National Congress who make cross-border raids into the white-ruled republic. Zimbabwe has denied the charges, saying the group, outlawed in South Africa, does not operate from Zimbahwean territory.

"We can't just lie low and say

[South African-supported rebels

Robert Mugabe

ment said Wednesday that they had captured three garnison towns, killing at least 85 Zunbabwean soldiers and 39 Mozambican troops as part of a major counter-offensive against government forces and their Zimbabwean allies, Renters reported from Lisbon.]

Zimbabwe and the Soviet Union signed agreements on economic and technical cooperation at the end of Mr. Mugabe's visit. Mr. Mngabe said the accords would provide the framework for specific projects to be worked out later.

The Soviet prime minister, Nikolai I. Ryzhkov, reflected the new amity during a Kremlin banquet for Mr. Mugabe when he praised (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

Time of Crisis for Commodity Cartels Oversupply, Falling Prices Leave Producers in Disarray

By James Stemgold

NEW YORK — Throughout the 1970s, the industrialized nations found themselves at the mercy of Third World cartels that sent prices soaring on a half dozen commodities, including oil, cocoa and tin. "A Cartel That Has World by the Throat," is how one headli

described the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries in Today, those producer associations are foundering. As inflation has abated, the prices of tin, sugar, rubber, cocoa and oil have all come

The cartels are groups of producers that attempt to control the price of a commodity by regulating its supply. A heavy oversupply of basic commodities in recent years has overwhelmed those price-control mechanisms and now threatens the viability of several of the world's

largest cartels. - Their troubles could send prices plummeting even further. While that would be a boon to consuming nations in the West, the Third World countries that produce most of these commodities would suffer, exacerbating in many instances,

severe financial probler "Cartels are good when prices

are on the way up and part of the way down, because they retard the fall, said Richard Hirsch, a direction of sugar protor of Rudolf Wolff Futures, a New York commodities firm. "But what we see now is a general disintegration of many cartels because prices

are so far down." The powerlessness of OPEC to

The more they produce, the more they depress prices. But because they need the money, they can't stop.'

> - David Carlin Chase Econometrics

support the declining price of crude oil in recent years, for example, has led some economists to question how long it can survive. And the two-month crisis in the tin market. which has paralyzed trading has cast a shadow over the future of the International Tin Council.

The problems of oil and tin producers are typical of what is hap-

· An association of sugar producers met in London last month in an unsuccessful effort to prop depressed world prices. It was the second such attempt by the association after talks collapsed in July

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• The members of the International Cocoa Agreement similarly met for price talks in October and failed once again to come up with a price that members felt they could support. The cocoa association ran out of money to continue its program of supporting prices by open-market purchases. Although prices have risen in recent years, the production of cocoa is now outpacing consumption. Also, large crops are expected in West Africa and Brazil, keeping prices down.

 The five-year-old International Natural Rubber Agreement has been beset with problems. Under the terms of the agreement, rubber is bought from the market when prices are falling and sold when prices rise too high. This inventory of rubber is known as a buffer stock. But the buffer is now bulging with about 375,000 metric tons (412,500 short tons) of rubber sopped up at a cost of about \$300

Malta to Deny Egypt's Request To Extradite Hijack Suspect

VALLETTA, Malta - The Maltese government does not intend to comply with a request by Egypt that it extradite the man thought to be the sole surviving hijacker of the EgyptAir jet, a government spokes-man said Wednesday.

"Our position is that in the absence of an extradition treaty and because of the fact that a murder took place on Maltese soil, we do not see why the judicial process should not take place here," said the spokesman, Paul Mifsud.

In Cairo, Foreign Minister Es-mat Abdel Meguid said: "Egypt believes it is her right to take delivery of the terrorist presently in Malta despite the fact there is no extradition treaty between the two

The jetliner was hijacked Nov. 23 on an Athens-to-Cairo flight. Five people were shot, two fatally, before Egyptian commandos stormed the plane on Nov. 24 in Valletta, Fifty-eight people died during the rescue attempt.

[Maltese authorities prevented a U.S. general and two other senior O.S. general and two ones sentor officers from playing any role in the commando assault. The New York Times quoted U.S. and Mal-

to scholars and institutions.

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largest paper-making enterprise, a large chemical group and a big

steel-engineering company.

Equity holdings of 25 percent in

W.R. Grace & Co., an American

Your HOTEL

on the

Swiss Riviera

mical concern, and a 10 percent

tese sources in Valletta as saying. Two of the officers were asked to remain in the U.S. Embassy in Valletta while the third, Major General U.S. military programs in Egypt, was kept isolated most of the time from the commandos and the control tower, the sources said.

The Maltese sources said the authorities in Valletta had been infuriated by the arrival of the three officers, in full battle dress, on the plane carrying the commandos. Malta also refused to permit the landing of U.S. aircraft carrying sophisticated listening equipment and anti-terrorism experts.]

Mr. Abdel Megnid noted that early this year Egypt returned to Malta two Maltese arrested as suspects in a 1984 plot to kill a former Libyan prime minister, Abdel Ha-mid Bakoush. The two were never

Egypt expects Malta to deal with it on the same basis since this is the diplomatic practice between friendly countries," Mr. Abdel Me-

The fund is an independent American organization wholly fi-

nanced by West Germany as a memorial to the Marshall Plan. Named for General George C. Marshall, who was secretary of state at its inception, the plan provided \$13.3 billion in U.S. assistance that was crucial in the recovery of Europe after World War II.

Originally, Bonn provided a gift of 147 million Deutsche marks in 15 annual installments, beginning in 1972. The amount equaled \$54 million at different exchange rates over the years. The additional grant is for \$40 million over 10 years beginning in 1987.

Mr. Loy said part of each year's installment will be added to an

now totals \$45 million. That will permit continuation of the current annual budget of about \$5.5 million indefinitely, Mr. Loy said.

The fund carries out educational and other programs to promote understanding between Europe and the United States through grants

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nt fund that has been reinvested over the years, and which

stake in Daimler-Benz AG, maker

Analysts said such a large offer-ing would likely give an additional

boost to the booming German

Deutsche, in its vaguely worded announcement, appeared to pre-sent its role in the takeover offer as

that of a investment broker, pur-

chasing the Flick group's assets temporarily to later sell them to the

public through a share offering. The bank has the potential of real-

izing a major capital gain if the

share price were to jump after the

Peter Beton, European securities

vate Flick group into a joint-stock

company from a limited partner-

Flick, with interests in nearly ev-ery aspect of industry and a work-

force of 42,500, reported sales of

10.52 billion DM in 1984 and profit

of 206 million DM, down 30 per-cent from 295 million DM the year

Mr. Beton said Phillips & Drew

immediately upgraded its per-share earnings projection for Deutsche next year to at least 60 DM from 55

DM from before the announ

also among the assets.

Mr. Mifsud said investigators had determined that Mr. Marzouki Robert Wiegand, who oversees and two dead men who were pulled from the airplane were Palestinian. Mr. Mifsud said he had no infor-

mation about what country they may have come from or whether belonged to any group. He however, that Maltese investigators had turned up "no proof" of Libyan involvement in the hijack-

We have no reason to believe that what has been printed in the international media about Libyan involvement is correct," he said. Egypt has accused Libya of insti-

gating and imancing the hijacking.
We are not saying that the Egyptian allegations are wrong," Mr. Mifsud said. "But Maha does not have any direct evidence of Libyan involvement and has not seen provided evidence of this by Egypt or any other party."

Western diplomats have said that two suspects carried false Moroccan passports, while Maltese officials say Mr. Marzouki carried a Tunisian passport. Tonisia has de-nied issuing a passport in that

Delors Says Bonn Grants \$40 Million to Fund For U.S.-European Understanding **Pact Change** Will Aid EC WASHINGTON - The West German government announced Wednesday a new \$40-million grant to the German Marshall Fund of the United States that will enable the organization "to continue indefinitely," according to Frank E. Loy, president of the group and a former high official in the State Department.

(Continued from Page 1) sider necessary to combat crime

"A change in behavior is as im-portant as a change in the rules." Mr. Delors said. In the next year, we shall see if there has been a

change. Mr. Delors and other EC leaders gave differing assessments of the significance of the summit decisions, which were first debated at a special intergovernmental conference on reform earlier this fall.

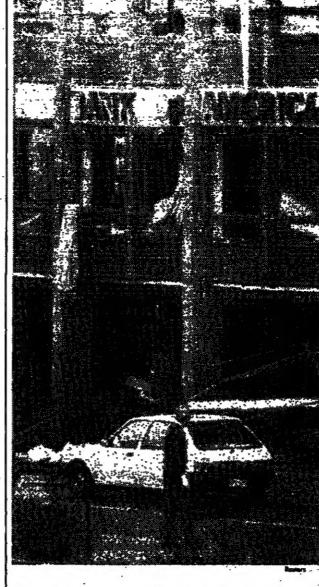
Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of Britain, who opposed the idea of calling the conference, said Wednesday that she still believed that the summit decisions could have been made without the intergovernmental meeting. Mrs. Thatcher praised the deci-

sion to reduce community trade barriers, saying that this would help Britain's financial services industry expand on the continent.
But she said that the commitcerns, including West Germany's of Mercedes-Benz automobiles, are

ment to monetary policy coordination was merely a "description of the present situation."

Prime Minister Bettino Craxi of Italy, who had sought greater powers for the European Parliament than were agreed upon, said that reforms depended on the judgment of the parliament.

Prime Minister Poul Schlater of Denmark, who must seek endorsement of the reforms from a parhamentary majority that has consis-tently opposed treaty changes, said that no aspects of national sovereignty had been given up by the



Bomb Damages Bank in Antwerp

A bomb heavily damaged a Bank of America office in Antwerp, Belgium, Wednesday. Belgian police said the Fighting Communist Cells, which has claimed responsibility for 26 previous bomb attacks, called police and the bank before the blast. The bank was evacuated but five persons were injured.

McFarlane Resigns Post As Reagan Security Aide

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McFarlane, both marine combat veterans, had personal conflicts.
One story told by officials is that
Mr. Regan put down Mr. McFarlane by saying that it had taken him
20 years to reach the rank of colonel while Mr. Regan had attained this rank in one-fourth the time.

The remark imitated Mr. McFarlane, a veteran of the Vietnam War. because Mr. Regan's promotion came in World War II, when promotions were more plentiful.

Mr. McFarlane, who is known as "Bud," talked to friends last sam-

mer about quitting but was convinced that he should stay through Mr. Reagan's November summit meeting in Geneva with the Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

Mr. McFarlane considered the meeting an overall success because it had produced agreement for ad-ditional Reagan-Gorbachev meetings and "kept the arms-control process alive," said a source close to Mr. McFariane.

this was a good time to leave," the ter allegations of wrongdoing.

The suspension went considera-bly beyond punishment meted out mitment to his wife to quit, had to the company for three months beginning in May, when the navy been in public service a very long time and was tired of the inlighting. The summit, which be had a lot to do in producing, makes it possible for him to leave on a high note." The Regan-McFarlane conflict the company revised contracting policies and practices. on the suspension could delay production of some Los Angeles-class nuclear submarines, one of General Dyna-

continued at the Geneva summit. Mr. McFarlane felt irritated, some sources said, by a number of small Regan slights, beginning with a de-cision by the White House chief of staff to sit next to the president at the meetings despite Mr. Regan's relative inexperience in foreign po-

Sources close to Mr. McFarlane Jimmie B. Finkelstein, a navy said he is likely to become a private consultant, perhaps in association. secretary of state and national se-curity affairs adviser.

Mr. McFarlane was Mr. Reagan's third national security adviser. He replaced William P. Clark in 1983 when Mr. Clark left to become secretary of the Interior Department. Mr. Clark had succeeded "On balance, Bud figured that Richard V. Allen, who resigned af-

ondition that he not be name said the navy would delay final decisions on contracts for Los Angeles-class submarines until General Dynamics was back in the running rather than automatically awarding them to the only other major submarine builder in the country, Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co.

You don't want to eliminate competition," he said. The seven-count indictment, is-

Contract Ban

Is Assailed

By General

Dynamics

By James Gerstenzang

Dynamics Corp. has called a U.S. Navy decision to bar it from receiv-

ing any new U.S. government con-

tracts "inappropriate."

A spokesman for the company, the third-largest military contractor in the United States, said that

an indictment early this week for

contract fraud of the company and

four present and former executives

"involves highly sophisticated reg-

civil forum.

One of the four, James M. Beggs, a former executive vice president,

called a news conference for

Wednesday to disclose his plans for his job as administrator of the Na-

tional Aeronautics and Space Administration. Later, Mr. Beggs

abruptly canceled the session.

Representative Don Fuqua

Democrat of Florida and chairman

of the House Science and Technol-

ogy Committee, said Tuesday that Mr. Beggs "is relinquishing his duries during the period in which the courts will judge the charges made in the indictment," Mr. Fuqua said, "He informed me of his decision to

Under the navy's decision, General Dynamics cannot sign new

contracts or renew or extend exist-

ing ones with any federal agency until the case is resolved.

A navy spokesman said the sus-pension could be short if the indict-

ment ends in a prompt dismissal or

plea-bargaining arrangement, or could last several years if a trial is

froze pending contracts at two General Dynamics divisions until

mics's major weapon system

The company also builds Trident submarines, F-16 jet fighters, M-1 tanks and Tomahawk missiles.

Thus the suspension "could have a

substantial impact," said Captain

But one official, speaking on

followed by appeals.

step aside."

Los Angeles Times Service
WASHINGTON — General

sued Monday by a federal grand jury in Los Angeles, said Mr. Beggs took part in the alleged conspiracy before joining NASA in 1981. Also indicted were Ralph E. Hawes Jr., general manager of the Valley Systems Division in Cucamonga, California, David L. McPherson, vice president for research and engineering at the Valley Systems Division, and James C.

said, but did not imply a change in isen Jr., who directs the comparequirements that whites, blacks, Asians and people of mixed race live in separate neighborhoods. ny's Stinger missile program.

The indictment charged them with conspiring to defraud the De-Sheena Duncan, president of the Black Sash, a multiracial women's fense Department of \$3.2 million in a government contract to build organization that opposes apart-head, said that about four million prototypes of the tank-mounted anti-aircraft weapon known as the Sergeant York Division Air De-

> Chile Struck by 19 Bombings The Associated Press

SANTIAGO - Nineteen bombings in two days have left one man dead and nine wounded, police re-ported Tuesday. Targets have in-cluded rail tracks, buses, shops, banks and a recruiting center.

WORLD BRIEFS

Bonner Goes to Siena for Eye Exam

SiENA, Italy (UPI) — Yelena G. Bonner, wife of Andrei D. Sakharov, the Soviet dissident, was driven to the Siena University Opthalmuc Institute from Rome on Wednesday to undergo an eye examination because of glaucoma. She is expected to fly to Boston on Friday, because of glaucoma. She is expected to fly to Boston on Friday.

Mrs. Bonner, 62, was accompanied on the three-hour trip by her son, Alexei I Semyonovy her son, inclusive Ffrem V. Yankelevich and a friend.

Alexei I. Semyonov, her son-in-law, Efrem V. Yankelevich and a friend. Irina Alberti, who has been her interpreter since Mrs. Bonner arrived in Italy from Moscow late Monday. Mr. Semvonov and Mr. Yankelevich, who live in Newton, Massachusetts, flew to Italy to look after Mrs. Bouner and to accompany her when she flies to the United States for treatment of a heart ailment.

Mrs. Bonner is obeying a Soviet order not to meet with Western reporters. But Mr. Semyonov and Mr. Yankelevich said Tuesday they knew of no plan to release Mr. Sakharov in exchange for Russians held in the West and suggested that rumors to that effect were being circulated by the KGB, the Soviet intelligence agency.

Jordan Said to Want Syria at Talks

JERUSALEM (UPI) — An assistant secretary of state, Richard W. Murphy, said Wednesday that Jordan feels "very strongly" that Syria should be included in the Middle East peace process. Syria is Israel's ulatory and accounting matters" that should have been resolved in a

main adversary in the region.

An Israeli Foreign Ministry spokesman, Avi Pazner, said Mr. MurAn Israeli Foreign Ministry spokesman, Avi Pazner, said Mr. Murphy's report means that fordan's attitude toward direct talks with Israel has taken "a turn for the worse."

Mr. Murphy, ending a 12-day trip to the Middle East and South Asia reporting on the Geneva summit, said Jordan and Syria had held three rounds of talks at the prime ministers' level, with a fourth round to be

Returning Chanaian Greeted Warmly

ACCRA, Ghana (AP) — A Ghanaian convicted of spying in the United States and released in an exchange for eight Ghanaians allegedly United States and released in an exchange for eight Ghanaians allegedly working for the CIA, has returned home to a hero's welcome.

Michael A. Soussoudis, 39, a nephew of the Ghanaian leader, Flight Lieutenant Jerry J. Rawlings, was greeted by officials and thousands of cheering supporters Tuesday at Kotoka Airport in Accra.

Last week, Ghana expelled four U.S. diplomats saying they had been involved in "wholly unacceptable" activities. In retaliation, the United States ordered the expulsion of four Ghanaian diplomats and said is man

States ordered the expulsion of four Ghanaian diplomats and said it was re-examining U.S aid to Ghana, running at about \$15 million a year.

Minister Defends Irish Unity Remark

LONDON (AP) — Britain's Northern Ireland secretary, Tom King, defended Wednesday his ement that there would never be a united Ireland because of the British-Irish agreement on Northern Ireland

The company reported that about seven-eighths of its business for the year ended Sept. 30. was Mr. King said he regretted if he had embarrassed Prime Minister Garret FitzGerald of Ireland. But General Dynamics was given 30 days to appeal the suspension, which was signed by Everett Pyatt, assistant navy secretary for ship-building and logistics. he stood by remarks he made Tuesday that Mr. FitzGerald, in signing the Nov. 15 accord, had "for all practical purposes and into perpe-

tuity" accepted that there could be no united Ireland. The accord gives Ireland a consultative role in Northern Ireland in return for accepting that there can be no change in the status of Northern Ireland without the con-

sent of a majority of its people. In a television interview, Mr. King said, "I was seeking to put rather forc-ibly the point that I believe that



Filipino Rebels Release 2 Hostages

MANILA (AP) — Moslem separatist rebels freed on Wednesday an American and a German whom they had held hostage for 13 months in the wilderness of Jolo Island in the southern Philippines, the U.S.

Helmuth Herbst of Munich and John Robinow, a native of New York Philippines, Aftab Ahmad Khan, who flew to a rebel camp on the island

Mr. Ahmad Khan said the two men were "all right" but needed medical attention. He said they were released "without conditions." The kidnappers earlier had demanded a ransom of \$25,000 that both the U.S. and West German governments refused to pay.

Honduras to Recount Election Ballots

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras (UPI) - The National Elections Tribunal has postponed its decision on the winner of the Nov. 24 presidential elections until Dec. 23 to recount ballots at the request of opposition

But the vice president of the tribunal, Pablo Vallardes, said. "It's already known who the winner is." The Liberal Party candidate, José Azcona Hoyo, is expected to be named the winner. Rafael Leonardo Callejas, a National Party candidate, declared him-

self president last Friday because he received almost double the vote of his closet rival, Mr. Azcona. But under the election law endorsed by the tribunal, the winning candidate comes from the party that gained the most votes, and all Liberal Party candidates combined won more than 51

For the Record

Britain will say Thursday whether it will withdraw from UNESCO, effective Dec. 31, official sources said Wednesday in London. (AFP)

The trial of a former That prime minister, Kriangsak Chomanan, on charges of attempting to overthrow the government began Wednesday but was adjourned until January at the prosecution's request. Mr. Kriangsak and 39 others face possible death sentences for their alleged (UPI)

Joseph P. Kennedy 2d will enter the race for the U.S. House seat from Massachusetts once held by his uncle, President John F. Kennedy. Mr. Kennedy, 32, son of the late Robert F. Kennedy, said Wednesday he would enter the Democratic primary in September. The seat is held by the House speaker, Thomas P. O'Neill Jr., who is retiring.

A former U.S. Navy intelligence analyst. Samuel L. Morison, 41, was sentenced Wednesday to two years in prison on spy charges. He was convicted by a federal jury Oct. 17 of two counts of espionage and two counts of theft of government property for leaking three U.S. spy photos to a British military journal.

Mitterrand-Jaruzelski Meeting Causes Stir other way to govern, and to govern well," he said.

(Continued from Page 1) receive a head of state belongs to clearly shown his disapproval," the president of the republic, and to said Gilbert Gantier, of the opposihim alone," Mr. Fabius said.

The prime minister's explanation was greeted by jeers and shouts of "Receive Pinochet," a reference to President Augusto Pinochet, the rightist Chilean leader who is hated by the French left. Some members of the National Assembly expressed astonishment at what appeared to be Mr. Fabius's efforts to

tion Union for French Democracy Party. In an interview in the French

morning daily Le Matin, President Mitterrand, who left after the meeting with General Jaruzelski on a three-day visit to the French Antilles, said the meeting had been an opportunity to raise questions about religious and trade union distance himself from the meeting. freedom in Poland.

He said that he had decided to take the risk that the meeting might be misinterpreted. There is no

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The director of Paris's Bateaux-

Mouches, one of the best known

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Seine, refused to take the Polish

leader on as a passenger. Another

tour boat company, Les Vedettes

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nist daily, L'Humanité, said it was ::

analyst at Phillips & Drew, based in London, that Deutsche bank "could well realize a net profit from the transaction of a half billion dollars" if it timed the Flick offering right The announcement follows Romania sharp criticism in recent weeks from Boan's top anti-trust official, LAUSANNE Wolfgang Kartte, and a high-rank-PALACE ing Economics Ministry official, Otto Schlecht, that commercial 521-29-3711 banks in West German have CH-1002 Lansa amassed holdings in West German suspend tariff benefits until Romaindustry so extensive that they nia improves its rights record. threatened free competition. Tuesday, the State Department made public its semiannual report Deutsche said that details about the timing of the stock offer would to Congress on Soviet-bloc compli-ance with provisions of the 1975 be disclosed early next year, following the transformation of the pri-Helsinki agreement. The report said Romania's observance of hu-

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(Continued from Page 1) and churchmen being imprisoned. Two bills are pending, one in the House, and one in the Senate, to

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man rights "continues to be poor."
Religious activity, it said, was In contrast, he said the United permitted only for the 14 faiths States "led us down the garden path of what they call 'constructive engagement' and we have seen recognized by the government. They include the Romanian Orthodox, Roman Catholic, Hungarian what that means." Reformed, Unitarian, Lutheran, Baptist, Pentecostal, Seventh-day Adventist and Jewish faiths.

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"Attempts to gather for worship by members of other faiths are treated as illegal assemblies, with participants sometimes arrested

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sensitive to U.S. pressure.

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pion of peace.

At his news conference, Mr. Muban blacks," who already have gabe extolled his Soviet hosts and said: "We are closer, very much closer now in our ideas, in the rapport we have created and in our assessment of issues than we were

He mentioned agriculture, mining and trade as possible areas of Soviet-Zimbabwean cooperation in

He added: "Constructive en gagement means Africans must tie their hands while South Africa

rains blows on them." ■ Black Land Rights to Change The South African government and fined," the department's report said Wednesday that it will propose said. So far, the United States has fa- own land for the first time in 72 voted annual extension of the tariff years, but the laws will not lift restrictions on where they can live,

Chris Heunis, the minister of benefit, the United States would constitutional planning, said the lack leverage to influence development President Pieter W. Botha's Officials said Romania had been statement of intention in Parliament early this year to extend land

Uganda Releases Ex-Aide to Amin

blacks would be affected.

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KAMPALA, Uganda — Uganda has released Robert Astles, the British-born aide to the former dictator, Idi Amin, after he agreed to renounce his Ugandan citizenship and leave the country for asylum in [In London, a spokesman for the

Home Office said Mr. Astles, who renounced his British citizenship. while serving Marshal Amio, would be granted British citizenship again, The Associated Press reported Wednesday.] The former British Army ser-

geant was head of the dread State Research Bureau, the secret police, until Marshal Amin was deposed in 1979. According to diplomats, the bureau was responsible for the deaths of more than a million Ugandans under the eight-year Amin regime.



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Europe: No Short Cuts

Manila's Shameless Verdict

Other Opinion

Condemning this week's European summit as a failure is short-sighted and fainthearted. Europe simply failed to achieve the impossible task it set itself at its last summit in Milan. Discouragement is out of order.

After some thin years, Europe has been inspired by the new president of the commumity, Jacques Delors, to go for a real common market, with virtually no economic frontiers, by 1992. Although tariffs no long-er exist inside Europe, there are still huge obstacles to the movement of goods, services, people and money. As a result, a group bigger than either the United States or Japan is far from reaping the economic benefits of a large unified market. Europe today is little more than a geographical expression of 10 separate mini-markets.

Breaking down all the remaining barriers will be hard. Progress in Europe is slow because all important decisions require una-nimity. The original Treaty of Rome envisaged majority voting, but this had to be set aside 20 years ago to appease General Charles de Gaulle. The unwritten rules of the game today give each country the right of veto where its self-stated major interests are at stake. West Germany recently invoked this right to block a minute reduction in the excessive price of wheat.

The feeling surfaced last July in Milan that decisions could not be taken unless the unanimity rule were circumscribed. So the summitteers (with some misgivings) instructed their juniors to come up with proposals to change this in December. This week, predictably, no really major change in commu-

nity practice could be agreed upon. Public opinion in Europe is not ready for majority voting, which implies a readiness to sink narrow, national interests in the common good. Successive governments have

To nobody's surprise, a court in Manila has absolved 26 Filipinos accused of murdering Benigno Aquino, including the key defendant,

General Fabian Ver, now renamed to his for-mer post as chief of staff. Worthless as law, the

acquittal is a political act. It suggests that those who risk their necks for President Ferdi-

nand Marcos are legally untouchable. Worse, the verdict implies that Mr. Marcos

and his wife have reason for mancuvering: to

death in August 1983 at Manila sirport. First he named a family friend to head the inquiry.

Only when he was forced to back down did he

appoint a civilian fact-finding board headed

by former judge, Corazón Agrava.

A majority of the five-member Agrava panel rejected the government's contention that a lone gunman killed Mr. Aquino and concinded

that "the evidence proves the complicity of

General Ver." But the charges were submitted

to a lower-level court, witnesses vanished and

Court agreed that crucial evidence against

Israel's government has progressed from "shock and consternation" at exposure of its

alleged espionage activities in the United States to a cabinet apology for such misbehav-ior "to the extent that it took place." In be-

tween these official statements came a stream

of unattributed comments seeking either to

obscure some of the messier political issues

raised by the arrest of Jonathan Jay Pollard or

to provide high-horse justification for Israel's

alleged employment of him. This included the

suggestion that Israel was using Mr. Pollard

only to lay hands on information that Wash-

ington should have been supplying anyway.

Israeli cabinet's apology, seems no less eager

than Israel to see this whole business quickly disposed of for the sake of the mutual long-

term interests of both countries. The short

term, however, is something else. The arrest of

Mr. Pollard, a civilian employee of the Navai Investigative Service, on charges that he sold a bundle of classified material to Israel, is a

serious matter, not so much for the intrinsic

harm that might have been done - recent

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The U.S. government, which welcomed the

Spying Between Friends

assure the loyalty, and silence, of the acco Hard facts justify these inferences. Mr. Mar-cos vowed that an impartial commission would uncover the truth about Mr. Aquino's done little to boost the European ideal, because they find their electoral prospects better served by concentrating on short-term, inward-looking questions - or by capitalizing on xenophobia, the fear of foreigners. The European Parliament could have been useful here. But it has been treated with illconceived contempt by most governments, and is of small interest to the public apart from the clues that its elections give to domestic political swings.

More fundamentally, the problems to be solved before Europe's economy is truly without frontiers are fiendishly difficult. The economic barricades are partly the heritage of outmoded bureaucratic tradition. But many of them are considered, simultaneously, to be vital to the chosen conditions of life in the instigating countries while countries on the other side of the barriers regard them as unjustified interference with market mechanisms. Just where do import checks to keep your animal stock free of disease become unacceptable agricultural protection in disguise? The same question can be asked about any of the present national systems for industrial standards or

government procurement. There are no short cuts to a genuine free market in Europe. Community governments can only slog on, attacking one barrier after another and think themselves lucky if, seven years hence, Europe's economic frontiers are

thing for the history books. The task is important, because it promises great rewards. But this particular road to riches is long and bumpy. Tuesday's failure to find a bypass does not mean that the voyage is wrong, but only that Europe should stop being quixotic about the early surrender of titular sovereignty on the way.

General Ver was inadmissible. The prosecu-

prevail in the Feb. 7 vote.

tion even refused to accept the testimony of six

voice is heard. It is that of Mrs. Imelda Mar-

cos, and she has her own historical parallel.

She compares her husband and his 20-year rule

to John Kennedy's Camelot. This Marcos mo-

cases involving Americans spying for the Soviet Union and China are almost certainly far

more grievous - but because a friendly and

allied country was involved. While alliances

are often based on expediency, friendships depend on trust. That trust has been damaged.

From the point of view of the South African

elson Mandela in prison. His incarceration

government, it may not be very clever to keep

has done wonders for his reputation. Through-

out the world roads are named after him,

statues raised to him, and songs sung about

him. Foreign governments demand his release

if further sanctions are not to be imposed. The

setting free of Mr. Mandela would test the

faith of all those foreign governments who have set so much store by it. The South Afri-

cans are tucky in that his release would involve

no great sacrifice. Those countries which have

threatened to implement further sanctions in

the event of Mr. Mandela not being released

- Daily Telegraph (London).

would then have to think again.

Esteem for Mandela Grows

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U.S. Should Not Brush Off Pollard Case . . .

WASHINGTON — Standing alone, the dis-covery that Israel has been buying U.S. Navy secrets might be dismissed as the equivalent of a "third-rate burglary," as the Estraelis clearly would like it to be. The oddities of Israel's hireling, Jonathan Jay Pollard, would tend to support such a minimalist reading of the affair.

Mr. Pollard is a civilian intelligence analyst for the Navy. He was arrested Nov. 21 outside the Israel's Forbergy with a load of receiving down.

Israeli Embassy with a load of sensitive docu-ments. Two of his Israeli contacts were promptly called home. As subsequently portrayed by friends, Mr. Pollard emerges as an amateurish and sophomoric braggart, fiving in a world of James Bond fantasies and even boasting of a colonelcy in Israeli intelligence. The bagging of an agent so unlike Israel's storied professionals

might normally mark the affair as an aberration.

But the Pollard case did not arise out of a vacuum. In the perspective of recent U.S.-Israeli relations, it can be taken as part of an increasing-ly unwholesome pattern: a pattern of excessive dependency in which impudence has become a substitute for independence.

The pattern started to take shape in 1981. jingos got the upper hand even as the Reagan administration was giving Israel what amounted to a carte blanche for military adventurism in the guise of self-defense.

The first result, from which much mischief has

flowed, was the invasion of Lebanon, long destreet but previously checked by pressure from the Carter administration. Maybe the United States did not actually give Israel the go-ahead. But no veto was exercised and only when the Reagan administration found itself nervously picking up pieces in Beirut in an election year did the price of permissiveness begin to dawn. The Lebanese adventure was a calamity, for Israel as well as I change But as if to pub in his

Israel as well as Lebanon. But as if to rub in his impenitence, its architect, Ariel Sharon, was soon parading a charge of "blood libel" against Time magazine in an American court - and this with

full government financial backing. Official Israe-li sponsorship of this escapade was revealing. Meanwhile, in no particular order, the Israelis were brusquely rebuiling President Reagan's belated peace initiative for the West Bank; picking the week of a visit by King Hussein of Jordan to Washington for a bombing raid against Palestine

By Edwin M. Yoder Jr.

Liberation Organization headquarters near Tunis; and, of course, pentioning Israel's friends in Congress to keep U.S. military and economic aid flowing. Indeed, after the Lebanon invasion, that aid was substantially augmented. U.S. taxpayers were indemnifying Israel's self-inflicted wounds.

It was predictable that limitless indulgence in Washington would encourage limitless arrogance in Jerusalem. It is the all too familiar psychology of dependency, souring to resentment and ag-gressiveness. No wise government expects grati-tude of a friend and beneficiary. It is entitled, however, to expect discretion and self-restraint. It is important, but hardly all-important, to know whether Mr. Pollard's paymasters were lower-level Israeli bureaucrats or top cabinet officials. That he was employed at all to steal U.S. secrets reveals an attitude which, unchecked, could lead to dangerous estrangement,

afloat is that the Pollard channel was being used to tap, via Sixth-Fleet intelligence, into confidential U.S.-Egyptian military exercises. Does the foolishness of this need underscoring? The United States has been, and still is, the linchpin of peacemaking between Israel and Egypt. Espionage that jeopardizes Egypt's confidence in U.S. good offices is recklessness of a rare order.

'Star Wars':

A Political

Cover-Up

By Flora Lewis

PARIS — The hyper-selling of "star wars" has gone far beyond

the childish cravola spot aimed at the general public on TV, beyond the claim made to businessmen and allies

claim made to businessmen and allies by the program director. Lieutenant General James A. Abrahamson, of progress at an "incredible pace." It has gone to the point of covering up scientific failure in a way that endan-gers the honesty of research.

bursting with frustration. They don't

know how to cope with this govern-

ment disinformation campaign. A top official at Lawrence Livermore

National Laboratory, in California

and another at Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, in New Mexico, the two

Laboratory, in New Mexico, the two
national labs where the key research
takes place, have resigned, though
they are too discreet to explain why.
Ray Kidder, a physicist at Livermore, was quoted in the Los Angeles
Times as saying: "The public is getting swindled by one side that has
access to classified information and
can say whatever it wants and not so

can say whatever it wants and not go to jail, whereas we (the skeptics) can't

say whatever we want. We would go

the doubters for nurting the national interest in speaking up and called it a "little squabble" among scientists.

Mr. Herrington said that the next test, scheduled in Nevada this month and named "Goldstone," was going "full speed ahead" despite clear evi-

dence that it cannot be properly mea-

sured with existing instruments. The X-ray laser, pet project of the physi-cist Edward Teller and the center-

piece on which he sold "star wars" to President Reagan, is the current fo-

cus of many of the scientists' distress. It was Mr. Teller himself who leaked last April that a test took place

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March 23, and his cronies pirt out word that it was highly successful. It wasn't. It turned out that the monitoring instruments themselves were excited by the X-rays to emit light. Therefore the brightness they measured was much greater than what the device produced and the result was completely unreliable. One scientist

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in the program concluded that "instead of a weapon we have a toy."
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Undamted, Mr. Teller went to Mr. Reagan and wangled another \$100 million for the project, including this month's test, which will probably cost \$30 million. Participants urged a delay until the measuring problem could be solved, which would take six

months to a year. That was rejected

on the grounds that loss of momen-num would be politically unfavorable, even though the test is almost sure to

Furthermore, although the admin

istration keeps saying its anti-missile

program is nonnuclear, the X-ray la-

its energy. Insistence on continuing

these tests is a major reason. Washing-

ton won't even listen to Soviet pro-

posals for a comprehensive test ban. There are other well grounded sci-

entific doubts about the X-ray laser.

The assumption that it can kill Soviet missiles while they are being boosted rests on their current technology:

They take three to five minutes to

burn out and carry warheads some 200 miles (324 kilometers) above the Earth. But U.S. experts know that it

wouldn't be hard, nor inordinately

expensive, for the Russians to accel-

erate burning time, bringing it down to some 50 seconds and completing

the boost at 50 or 60 miles high.

X-rays can't penetrate the atmosphere, and at that attitude they wouldn't get through even if the loss of shoot time could be overcome. But

nothing else has been developed as

far, so X-ray lasers remain the chief

hope for boost-phase missile defense. The willful distortion of research is a scandal, reminiscent of Stalin's sup-

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port for a roll Lysenko's phony theories of genetics because they were politically pleasing. The result set Soviet biology back a generation.

The American physicists working on the Strategic Defense Initiative aren't threatened with the gulag, but they are being put in a demeaning position that undermines their integrity. It isn't a violation of their high security clearance to say that, but it

security clearance to say that, but it

could be if they gave out details to

is why their concerns are seeping into public print, despite the gag rule.

Apart from the other arguments for and against "star wars," if it isn't

based on good science it can never be anything more than what Mr. Reagan calls it, his "dream." But it could be a

They have been arguing inside the program to no avail, imable to tell Mr. Reagan what's happening. That

be futile in the circumstances.

Energy Secretary John S. Herrington, however, has both denounced the doubters for hurting the national

to jail, that's the difference."

Some of the scientists involved are

There is a school of thought that the Pollard affair should be brushed aside, left hanging in the hope it will be eclipsed by the next 24-hour wonder of a television story. Sunday's stilted exchange of bland pleasantries between Prime Minister Peres and Secretary of State Shultz is

part of the brush-off, no doubt.

But evasion is false friendship. Israel is drifting into the compromising position of an economic ward of the United States, and its resentment is taking rash forms. The Tunis raid was an example; the Pollard affair may be. Painful candor now may prevent dangerous strain later, and we should insist on no less.

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. But It Should Act to Deter Any Would-Be Spies

ROCHESTER, Vermont — What's going on here? Not only does the government seem to be infested with spies; but they aren't even the kind of subversives good Americans have been taught

U.S. airmen against the general. This tainted record is the basis for the tainted acquittal from another Marcos-appointed court.

The timing is as shameless as the result. Only weeks ago President Reagan's personal emissary, Senator Paul Lavalt, warned Mr. to fear and loathe. Four mostly ordinary persons were arrested within the last two weeks and charged with spying for China, Israel and the Soviet Union. Marcos of a "firestorm" in the U.S. Congress if Together with last summer's Walker family spy case and other recent espionage scandals, all this must have given a rude shock to those who've bought the idea that it's the press and undetected Communists General Ver were renamed chief of staff. In response Mr. Marcos affirmed his support for the general, and to deflect American pressure abruptly announced elections. Facing a divided opposition and with the leverage of incumbency, the House of Marcos is almost sure to who "give away" vital U.S. secrets. None of these cases —all serious breaches of U.S. security and perhaps cumulatively an intelligence disaster —had anything to do with the press or with anyone "leaking" sensitive information to some sen-The Communist guerillas in the rapidly growing and increasingly brutal New People's Army are banking on that. Yet as the country slides deeper into turmoil, as outsiders talk of another Vietnam or another Iran, a cheerful

sation-hungry reporters.

Nor, it seems so far, were any of the accused spies ideological Communists burrowing away within a government so riddled with leftist intellectuals, pinko do-gooders and trilateral internationalists that no

secrets were safe anyway. Instead, while the motives of those charged were no doubt different in each case, the accused appear to have been well paid and to have given good value for their money. No one can take satisfaction from

these cases. If the charges are proven, they would represent too much damage to U.S. interests, not to mention the possibility of impaired relations with Israel. But a few comments may be in order from one who lived through the McCarthy-J. Edgar Hoover hysteria about J. Engar Floover hystena about
"Communists in government" and
the long history of suspicion and
mistrust to which it gave birth, who
was himself a participant in the
Pentagon Papers affair, and who has suffered quite enough cheap talk about a "treasonous" press that

is not "on our side." First, and most obvious, the press is not the prime threat to U.S. se-crets; to legitimate secrets like those Jonathan Jay Pollard is charged with delivering to Israel, it is scarcely a threat at all — except possibly by some accidental disclosure. In the entire history of the U.S. press. including World War II, when serious security breaches occurred, no newspaper ever has damaged Amer-

well-practiced veto powers. This is an unpleasant fact, but the other powers

can sponsored step-by-step process

toward a broader regional parley. There has been a flurry of diplo-

matic activity in the last few weeks.

Reports of a secret meeting between

Shimon Peres gave rise to hopes that

the king might be moving toward direct negotiations that would in-

chide Palestinians acceptable to Isra-

el. But the king complicated the pic-ture by sending his prime minister,

Zaid Rifai, to Damascus.

King Hussein thus made it clear that no matter what else happens, he still needs an Arab "umbrella" — a

supportive Arab consensus — for any

peace talks. Mr. Assad would be a

King Hussein and Prime Minister

By Tom Wicker

ican interests to the extent that task. Too many government work-Larry Wu-Tai Chin is charged with having done in more than 20 years as a Chinese "mole" inside the CIA. ers are not adequately checked be-fore clearance; and too few are re-checked frequently enough after the Second, and almost as obvious, the United States cannot protect its vital secrets by more and more clas-sification of documents, with the original clearance.
Being a liberal or a "leftist" or
even a Marxist-Leninist is in itself no more a security threat to the United States than being a Republi-can, a Rotarian or a churchgoer. If any of the last three were in a sensiconsequent need for more classifiers and more people to be cleared to read the classified material. Aside from the absurdity of having tive government position, or otherthousands of officials authorized to put a classification stamp on things, the result is the degradation of se-crecy. Where everything is secret, as Justice Potter Stewart once ob-

wise had access to secrets, and found himself in dire need of mon-ey, or in fear for relatives abroad, a spy might be born more easily than in a class taught by a Marxist proserved, nothing can be truly secret.

The necessity for clearing so many people also overwhelms the security agencies charged with the fessor of economics. And all those government securi-

ty flaps — usually resulting only in more lie detector tests for more peo-

ple - are essentially measures to stop leaks or to catch leakers, neither of which is the real security problem. Nor will more limits on the Freedom of Information Act or a new official secrets act get at the a new official secrets act get at the necessary target. These, too, would be efforts to restrict the public release of information — most of which, inevitably, would not be legitimately secret but only inconvenient or politically embarrassing.

The direct passage of real security secrets to foreign groupments by

secrets to foreign governments, by professionals or by coerced victims, is the problem. The Espionage Act provides all the prosecutorial power the government needs; what's lacking is an effective counterespionage program, not just to lock the barn after the horse has been stolen, but to deter the potential thief.

Are We All Really Under Surveillance?

LOS ANGELES — The Soviet Union's use of an invisible chemical dust to monitor the whereabouts of Americans raised eye-brows last summer. Yet this technique is only one in a broad family of methods revolutionizing surveil-lance. These methods' application in democracies should raise concern

anywhere, without a warrant, Other devices measure people's By Gary T. Marx

vices have greatly extended visual surveillance. Subminiature tape recorders the size of a matchbox and video cameras the size of a deck of cards facilitate covert surveillance. By picking up sound vibrations on a vindow, lasers and parabolic microphones permit eavesdropping without entering the premises.

comed by business, government and law enforcement. Stirring examples of their effectiveness are readily available: The elderly heart-attack victim who was saved when her failure to open the refrigerator sent an alarm through her telephone to a toring of factory compliance with pollution emission standards through satellite photography. Americans seem willing to live with intrusive technologies because of

There has been insufficient attention to the negative aspects of these trends, on privacy. We tend to take privacy for granted without realiz-ing how technology is making it irrelevant. Privacy is difficult to protect because much of the surveilance either is almost impossible to

The things we wish to keep pri-vate increasingly consist of intangi-ble information stored in large buby the Congressional Office of Technology Assessment makes it clear that new technologies have outstripped existing statutes and government, there must be greater privacy and emerging threats to it.

about liberty and privacy.

Consider, for example, the electronic leashes marketed for children and convicts. One device consists of a tiny transmitter that fastens to a child. A monitor gives off an alarm if the child goes beyond a specified distance. An electronic anklet that signals a central computer if it is removed or if the wearer strays, is being tested. Beepers can be put

internal states as presumed indica-tors of behavior. Police in New Jersey are testing a machine that scans brain waves to detect drug use. Virginia police are testing a "passive electronic sensor" in a flashlight that automatically measures alcohol levels in the breath when merely pointed at a person. There are other new truth verification mechanisms that draw inferences from voice micro-tremors and stomach flutters. Satellites, mini-radars, conventional aircraft and night-vision de-

The average person may never encounter these innovations. But this is not the case with other forms of surveillance because broad new categories of persons and behavior have become fit subjects. The categorical monitoring associated with computers, video cameras, metal detectors, urine analysis for drug screening and electronic markers on consumer goods and even library books, is creating a society in which everyone, not just those under suspicion, is a target for surveillance. The new domestic forms of sur-veillance have been generally wel-

centralized monitor, or the moni-

the expected benefits.

detect or truly invisible.

reaucracies rather than in our desks. A report on electronic surveil-lance and civil liberties just released policies. There are no easy answers. But if we are to remain a society with individual liberty and limits on awareness of the changing nature of

The writer is a professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He contributed this comment to the Los Angeles Times.

Mideast Peacemakers Can't Afford to Ignore Assad N EW YORK — President Hafez al-Assad of Syria has once again maneuvered himself into the center of the Middle East peace equation and stands by ready to exercise his

PARIS - Another significant development in American-Chinese relations was disclosed [on Dec. 3] when it was reported that, as a consequence of Prince Tsai-Hsun's visit to America, the Chinese Naval Board had begun negotiations with the Morgan-Kuhn-Loeb group of capitalists for the floating of a loan of forty million taels. A certain percentage of this loan is to be employed in the construction of naval dockyards and arsenals. The remainder, and this, for Americans, is the significant feature of the operation, is to be allotted for the building of warships in the United States. American statesmen, financiers, manufacturers and merchants are now alive to the fact that the next great field for expansion of U.S. commerce is China. "Westward the star of empire takes its

way." So does the star of American trade.

1935: Stronger Defenses for America WASHINGTON - In view of war threats, Congressional leaders are planning a vast strengthening of U.S. military defenses in the Pacific and in the air through a record-breaking peacetime Army appropriation, Chairman Tilman B. Parks, of the House Appropriation Subcommittee, revealed [on Dec. 4]. Representative Parks said his committee will seek expansion of the Army Corps, fortifications and bases in Hawaii, along the Pacific Coast, in the Panama Canal Zone and along the southwest-ern frontier. "Before we finish we expect to make Hawaii as impregnable as Gibraltar and afford adequate protection to West Coast cit-ies," he said. He intimated that a five-year airplane building program might be included to raise Army air strength from the present 1,500 planes by adding 800 craft annually.

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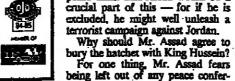
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cerned about the possibility that Moscow may resume diplomatic ties with Israel, leaving him alone to face

Israel's military might.
Second, he and King Hussein share seeking peace ignore it at their peril. The dogfight last month between Israeli jets and Syrian MiG's was just the latest reminder that Mr. Assad is an antipathy to Yasser Arafat. The king is disgusted with the Palestinian determined not to be ignored, as the diplomatic prospect shifts once again, this time away from an Ameri-

The kidnapping of four Russians in Lebanon threatened Syria's supply of Soviet arms.

leader over the hijacking of the Italian cruise ship Achille Lauro and for waffling on the selection of a delega-tion to talk with Israel. Mr. Assad's contempt for Mr. Arafat is rooted in years of battle in Lebanon.

Third, Syria needs a new strategy to counter events in the Gulf. Mr. Assad's Ba'athist enemy, Saddam Hussein of Iraq, has not, as the Syrian hoped, been destroyed by the Iran-Iraq war. In fact, the Iraqis have been doing better lately, and their jets have cut off the oil flow from Kharg Island, thus depriving Mr. Assad of the millions of dollars worth of subsi-

By Dennis Mullin

support for Iran and allow King Hussein to try to get an international conference off the ground.

Fourth, Mr. Assad is concerned about the strength of the Lebanese Shitte movement. The kidnapping this fall of four Soviet diplomats in Reignt alarmed Damascus and threatened its supply of Soviet arms. Finally, to satisfy Syria, the Pales-

tinian issue must be settled in all its aspects. For Syria, Kinwait, Jordan and several other Arab nations, the Palestinian problem is above all a refugee problem with serious domestic political implications. These states want to settle the status of the millions of displaced Palestinians - particularly now that the oil boom is over and Palestinian labor is no longer needed in the Gulf.

Thus, for Syria, it would be better to encourage a conference that would address the Palestinian issue in a comprehensive way than to allow King Hussein to go it alone. But for all the compromise, Syria will extract a heavy price. Apart from an agenda including the Golan Heights, it will demand that its hegemony over Leb-

anon not be contested. That in itself is a veto of sorts. the millions of dollars worth of subsidized oil shipments from Iran.

As a result, Mr. Assad needs new likely to be acceptable to all Israelis.

and if by some chance one were held. ence. He wants to be sure the Golan financing from Sandi Arabia. In re-turn, Syria has agreed to modify its the Syrians themselves might sabo-tage it by using proxy fighters to destabilize Jordan and cause mischief on Israel's northern border.

Given the dim outlook for a broad accord, the United States, Israel and Jordan will undoubtedly continue to try for a partial settlement. But all involved, particularly the Americans, would be wise to emulate King Hussein, and keep looking over their shoulder for Mr. Assad.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Outdoing the Israelis

The Washington Post editorial "Israel: Spying on a Friend" (Nov. 28) has all the marks of a shabby attempt to present the Jonathan Jay Pollard spy case as nothing more than a modest misunderstanding between friends. The argument is firstly that any nation must not only know what the enemy is up to; but must keep an eye on its friends as well; and secondly, that even if there has been some dirty work between Israel and an American, it only balances U.S. spy-ing on Israel during the 1967 war. To block that so-called spying, Is-

racli air and naval craft tried to sink the communications ship USS Liberty, "shot it up," as the editorial says. The shooting up lasted for 75 min-utes, killing 34 and wounding 75 of the Liberty's crew. And when puzzmatic life rafts were lowered over-

board, they were sunk.
Even Israel isn't so hypocritical as Even Israel isn't so hypocritical as to call the Liberty's presence in oper waters "spying." It finally admitted what it first denied doing, and then apologized, blaming "mistaken identity." The Washington Post now seeks to outdo the Israelis.

J.M. BRADLEY.

18' Report Says Terrorism Is Almost Routine, Calls **Nuclear Action Unlikely**

By Joanne Omang Washington Post Service WASHINGTON - Interna-

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tional terrorist incidents, increasing at a rate of 12 to 15 percent a year, have almost become institu-tionalized, according to a Rand Corp. report. The study calls a nuclear terrorist incident unlikely. Brian M. Jenkins, chief analyst

for terrorism studies at the California research institution, said the trend toward state-sponsored terrorism will continue and could lead to "a new kind of global guestilla warfare" in which terrorists launch operations from "badlands" nations and retreat there afterward.

The study, "The Future Course of International Terrorism," is excerpted in the December issue of Mr. Jenkins's Terrorism Violence Insurgency Report. It says that terrorist tactics "have become a routine way of focusing attention on a dispute" and to a certain extent have become "institutionalized."

"A semi-permanent infrastructure of support has emerged," it continues, providing connections, safe houses, arms, counterfeit documents and other services around

the globe. Since the 1972 attack on Olympic athletes in Munich, Mr. Jenkins said, terrorist incidents have risen at an annual rate of 12 to 15 percent, last year involving terrorists and victims from 60 countries. The incidents increasingly involve large-scale, indiscriminate violence, such as bombs detonated in public places.
In an interview, Mr. Jenkins said

that "the most insidious trend" is toward public indifference,

Terrorism is becoming commonplace — ordinary, banal and, therefore, somehow tolerable," he said. "Extraordinary security measures no longer attract any comment. We expect diplomats to be assassinated and states to be in-

He said that measures to combat terrorism could cause "a lot of bumping and shoving around the Fourth Amendment" to the U.S. Constitution, which prohibits unreasonable search and seizure. A State Department official ex-

pressed general agreement with the

Li Peng to Visit Prague, Sofia

BELIING — Li Peng, a deputy prime minister, visit Czechoslova-kia and Bulgaria from Dec. 13 and

and targets probably will not change much

"Terrorists blow up things, kill people or seize hostages, Mr. Jen-

Although attacks on data-processing systems, electrical networks and nuclear reactors have occurred and will recur, they require sophistication and persistent follow-up to be effective and lack the public drama of a hostage-taking.

Terrorists want a lot of people watching, not a lot of people dead," Mr. Jenkins said.

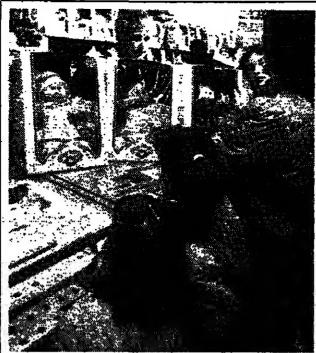
Nuclear terrorism "is neither imminent nor inevitable" because of technical reasons and because it involves mass murder, he said. Some terrorists would oppose it on moral grounds or because nuclear events would provoke public revulsion and government crackdowns, exposing a terrorist group to divi-sion and betrayal.

Under a nuclear threat, "the

under a nuclear threat, "the rules that now limit police authorities in most democracies would change," Mr. Jenkins said.

Similarly, chemical and biological weapons involve uncontrollable

mass killings that are less useful to terrorists than to nations at war. "If chemical warfare becomes more commonplace," he wrote, we cannot dismiss its potential use by terrorists. The same is true of nuclear weapons, but probably over a longer time period."



Shopping for Cabbage Patch Dolls in New Jersey. Doll Collars Said to Pose Choke Risk

WASHINGTON - The most popular toy this Christmas season is also one of the most dangerous, according to a group that has asked the Consumer Product Safety Commission to recall the Cabbage

The consumer committee of Americans for Democratic Action said Tuesday in its annual toy-quality survey that a removable collar on the doll, introduced last year by Coleco, poses a serious risk because it can fit snugly around the neeks of young children. In one incident, a six-year-old girl nearly choked before a doctor cut the collar off,

according to the group.

Coleco officials said that the Koosa doll collar had been changed this year to make it easier to play with and that both collars met federal safety standards. The original collars, deemed dangerous by the Americans for Democratic Action, are still being sold.

U.S. Fertility Rate Is Lowest Since '76

By Robert Pear

New York Times Service WASHINGTON — The fertility rate in the United States dropped last year to the lowest level since the late 1970s, but the rate increased for women 30 to 34 years old, the Census Bureau has report-

The overall number of births per thousand women 18 through 44 years old rose from 1976 to 1980, but is now back to a level lower than it was at in 1976, the bureau said Tuesday.

The Census Bureau said the inreport. crease for women 30 to 34 years out
The report said terrorists' tactics did not herald a baby boom, but crease for women 30 to 34 years old indicated a shift in the timing of childbearing for these women. The 30-to-34 age group was the only one that experienced an increase in the fertility rate from 1980 to 1984. For the 12 months ended in June

Census officials said the terms figure for 1976 was 28 percent.

Sirth rate" and "fertility rate" The chief of the fertility statistics were often interchangeable. But branch of the Census Bureau, Marthey said a birth rate was normally tin O'Connell, said the changes in expressed as the number of births the last nine years, though signification every 1,000 people in a given cant, were rather small fluctuations population while the fertility rate when compared with rates in earliers as the number of births for every er decades. In 1960, he said, the 1,000 women in a particular age rate was about 120 births for every

bearing tend to have fewer children than those who start in their teens half what it was in the late 1950s and early 20s, Census Bureau offi-cials said. They said that one of the The bureau said the needs of main reasons for postponing child-bearing was to pursue higher edu-other social services had grown in cation and employment opportuni- recent years. The number of work-

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By contrast, the rate for women years old who had a child the previ-30 to 34 years old rose to 72.2 per ous year were in the work force at thousand, from 56.4 in 1976 and 60 the time of the survey in June 1984, the report said. The comparable

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SDI Software Possible, Senators Are Told

By Boyce Rensberger

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created without breakthroughs in perfection." programming technology.

Man Ends Divorce

Washington Prot Scrake ware." Mr. Cohen said in testimo-could be tested before deployment, were traced to software errors that washington — Computer before the Senate Armed Serthere would be no way to measure showed up only when certain conprogramming experts who say it vices Subcommittee on Strategic the reliability of an operational syswould be nearly impossible to write and Theater Nuclear Forces. "We tem.

situation that years of previous

the task, according to the head of Although he conceded that it is the software committee of the Stra-tegic Defense Initiative Organiza-completely, Mr. Cohen said the software can be designed so that Danny Cohen, a computer scien- errors do not disable the system. tist at the University of Southern Such a system, he said, can be one California, told a Senate panel that "copes with imperfections and Tuesday that the software needed corrects for them, rather than at- you've found the last bug," Mr. for an anti-missile system can be tempts to achieve an unattainable Parnas said. He said that all experi-

Mr. Parnas, a professor at the testing had failed to simulate. University of Victoria in British Columbia, was appointed to an ad-software could be made to work by visory committee of the Strategic using redundant programs that Defense Initiative Organization, could function semiautonomously But he resigned in July on the and that would be written by indeground that he could not in good pendent groups of programmers. conscience work on a program that he thought was doomed to fail.

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they cannot produce adequate soft-senators that while components launches of the space shuttles that

Mr. Cohen told the senators that

"To achieve this," Mr. Cohen said, "we should not look for help from the institutionalized and stagnant subculture of the 'software engineering' establishment.

He said "this seet grossly overogramming technology.

David L. Parnas, a leading critic errors show up long after a system rates the perfection of Swiss clo
"There are those who claim that of SDI software potential, told the is put into use. He cited aborted work, and strives to achieve it." rates the perfection of Swiss clock-

"The T70 offers the beginner Against Russian decision-free photography AUBURN, California - An and simple operation . . . the American who married a Soviet woman in Moscow to help her emigrate asked a court on Tuesday to drop divorce proceedings, citing the expense and the unwanted ceexperienced photographer has a camera unsurpassed lebrity the case has brought him. Gary D. Talanov, who married Elena V. Kaplan in 1978 when both in versatility." were students, said in a signed statement that they never lived to-A quote from 'SLR Camera' in the U.K. gether and never planned to. Mr. Talanov, a ski instructor, said he married Miss Kaplan out of sympathy and to help her emigrate to the United States. In Moscow, Miss Kaplan said Soviet officials have made her life difficult and have refused to let her leave. She said that if divorced, she could no longer go to the U.S. Em-bassy for protection. By night happens at the PALACE HOTEL Canon 70 GSTAAD **SWITZERLAND**



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Here you will see young couples proudly displaying their children: infants in strollers, toddlers playing with bright balls, older children aware of their Sunday clothes, imitating the pose of their parents.

Here you will see old men arm in arm, talking in measured tones. And suddenly a pair of young girls on roller skates, made up as clowns, dart through and vanish, laughing,

through an archway. Musicians in medieval costumes play in a shady corner. They are medical students, surprisingly enough. Storks fly overhead.

The late afternoon light turns golden on the Eastern side of the plaza. You and a hundred others sit observing, unwilling to leave this magical stage.

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Shultz Seeks Delay on Angolan Rebel Aid

By Doyle McManus
Las Angeles Times Service
WASHINGTON — Secretary of

State George P. Shultz has indicated that he opposes any immediate decision to provide covert aid to Angolan rebels, hoping that a delay will spur Angola's Marxist regime toward a negotiated settlement.

Mr. Shultz said that a U.S.-Angolan meeting last week offers new hope that the Luanda government, faced with the threat of large-scale U.S. aid to the rebels, will agree to long-standing U.S. demands that it send Cuban troops home and negotiate with the insurgents.

The talks "really were useful," he said Monday during a trip to Co-

istration backs Jonas Savimbi, leader of the rebel group known by its Portuguese acronym of UNITA. But he said Washington would prefer negotiations to an escalation of Angola's 10-year guerrilla war.

The question is, what's the most effective way to do it?" Mr. Shultz said. "And if a negotiation can take place that withdraws foreign forces from Angola and Namibia - that gets a Namibian settlement - well. then that's a good way to support

The United States has sought for five years to negotiate a withdrawal

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zation of American States. "I'd put it in a positive way." combat troops propping up the An-golan regime, as well as a with-drawal of South Africa's army from neighboring South-West Africa, or Namibia. Both Angola and South Africa have resisted the effort.

Mr. Shultz is opposed by conservatives in the administration and Congress, who want to give Mr. Savimbi enough aid to overthrow the government of President José Eduardos dos Santos.

President Reagan said last month that he and Mr. Shultz favored covert aid to Mr. Savimbi. But other officials said that Mr. Shultz wanted to give the Angolan government a last chance to negotiate before committing the United of the estimated 30,000 Cuban States to a secret military role.

"Our policy is to try to find a way to end the violence," a State Department official said. "We have not backed away from that."

Chester A. Crocker, assistant secretary of state for African affairs, traveled to Zambia last week for two days of talks with Angola's interior minister, Manuel Alexandre Rodrigues, the first such con-

Mr. Crocker said after the meetings that the United States wants to energize" negotiations, and Mr. Rodrigues said the two coun-

Mr. Rodrigues said the two countries had agreed to meet again soon.

The Central Intelligence Agency aided UNITA during the 1975-76 civil war until Congress learned of the practice. The legislators lifted their prohibition on aid to UNITA

■ Affiances in Congress

The more than 100 House members who urged Mr. Reagan in a letter last week to continue his poletter last week to continue his po-licy of withholding overt aid for Angolan rebels were primarily lib-eral Democrats who often oppose his foreign policy, The New York Times reported from Washington. And the members who spon-sored a bill to require the adminis-terior to reverse its redict and aid tration to reverse its policy and aid

Republicans.

The Angolan rebels exemplify a continuing debate on Capitol Hill over how far the United States should go in aiding what Mr. Rea-gan likes to call "freedom fighters" around the world. The answers and alliances often do not follow obvi-

the rebels were mostly conservative

It also demonstrates the many ways Congress tries to influence foreign policy, most often by prod-ding the administration in a direction through strategies short of actual legislation.

In addition, the congressmen were warning Mr. Reagan that any request for Angolan aid would spur a major clash on Capitol Hill.

Koreas Fail to Agree On Family Reunions

United Press International

SEOUL — A meeting between Red Cross officials of South and North Korea ended Wednesday with disagreement on how to reunite 10 million separated family members in the divided peninsula but with resumption of talks set for Feb. 26.

North Korea insisted on free border crossings for people search-ing for friends and relatives. South Korea called this an attempt to infiltrate "trained political agita-tors." Last September, 50 visitors



Laotian women marching during a military parade that marked the 10th year of Communist rule in that country.

Laos Appeals for Talks With Neighboring Nations Communists Mark 10th Anniversary Calling for End to 'External Interference'

By William Branigin

BANGKOK - Laos marked its 10th anniversary of Communist rule this week with an appeal for talks between the Indochinese states and their non-Communist neighbors on how to rid the region of "external interference."

The appeal was made Monday in a speech by the Laotian prime minister and Communist party chief, Kaysone Phomvihane, before a pa-rade through the capital, Vientiane, by military units and civilian workers. The procession also featured floats representing various economic enterprises, a fly-past by Laotian Air Force jets and a walk-past by several elephants.

Unlike celebrations in Vietnam in April to mark the 10th anniversary of the Communist victory over the U.S.-backed Saigon govern-ment, the Laotian festivities were fairly low-key.

Only a few Western reporters were allowed into the reclusive, land-locked country for the event, and dignitaries from other Com-munist states provided the princi-pal audience. Among those present were leaders of the two other Indochinese countries: Le Duan, general secretary of the Vietnamese Communist party, and Heng Sam-

installed government in Cambodia. In his speech, Mr. Kaysone said Laos wanted to improve relations with China and Thailand, which have long been hostile to the pro-Vietnamese regime in Vientiane and have given support to anti-Communist rebels in Laos.

Mr. Kaysone called for talks between the Indochinese states and the six-member Association of South East Asian Nations, which includes Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, the Philippines and Brunei.

"We want the the Southeast Asian region to be free from external interference," he declared.

Yet, a decade after the Commi nist faction in a Laotian coalition government succeeded in ousting its U.S.-supported partners and joining the ranks of Vietnam and Cambodia, Laos is a country dominated by Hanoi and heavily depen-

dent on Soviet bloc aid. According to Western diplomats and Thai military sources, Vietnam maintains some 50,000 troops in Laos, some of which are used to help fight insurgent groups of hill en. In addition, said a senior Thai officer, the Soviet Union has about 500 military advisers assigned to the country.

Foreign aid amounts to about \$100 million a year, with Soviet bloc countries supplying about half of it. Even so, Laos remains one of the world's poorest countries, with per capita income estimated at less than \$150 a year.

Since the Communist takeover there has been a "leveling of in-come — all downward," said a Western diplomat recently assigned in Vientiane. "In the old days there was a middle class." but it has largely disappeared under the Communists, the diplomat said. Much of the relative prosperity

during the Vietnam War era was undoubtedly due to massive U.S. aid as the Central Intelligence Agency organized and funded a secret army, largely made up of Hmong hill tribesmen, to light the

Pathet Lao Communist insurgents and their Vietnamese allies. The Pathet Lao eventually fought their way to a compromise in which they joined a coalition government in 1973. They soon came to dominate it, and by December 1975 were able to abolish the Laotian monarchy and send

tens of thousands of suspected opponents to re-education camps. Since the Communist takeover, resistance has been steadily beaten down and now no longer represents a serious threat to the government, War.

according to Thai and Western sources. Resistance groups, mainly hill tribesmen, are fragmented, and many opponents of the government

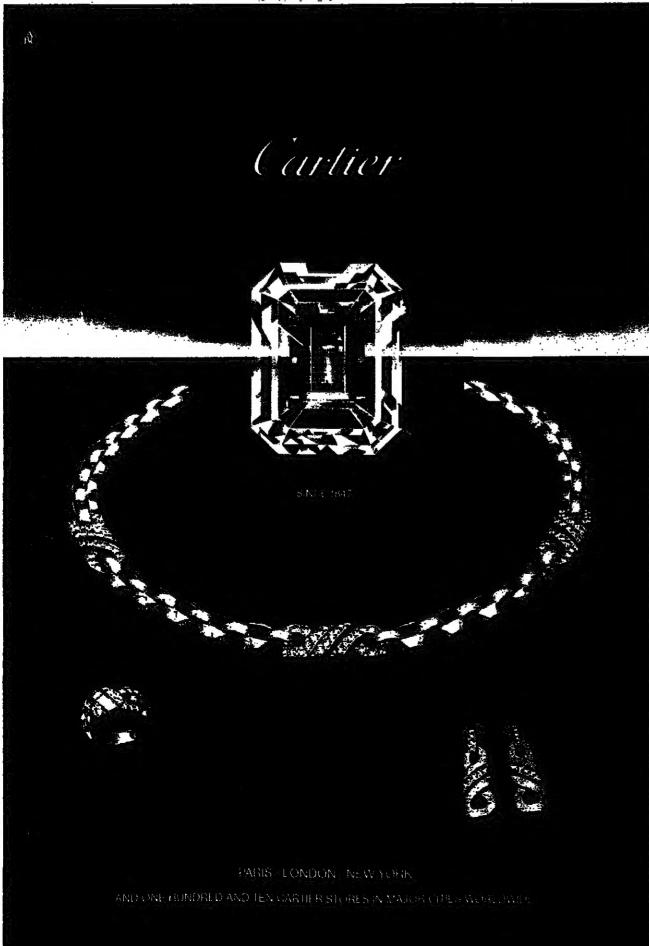
have fled the country. Since 1975, according to refugee officials, about 315,000 people. nearly 10 percent of the popula-tion, have fled Laos. About 96,000 refugees from Laos remain in five camps on the Thailand border.

Perhaps a greater threat to the Laotian government than the armed resistance is what Mr. Kaysone has called a continuing strug-gle between socialism and capital-ism. In a January 1985 speech, he said this struggle had "developed to a new phase in a fiercer and uncompromising manner."

Since 1983, more than 100 gov-ernment officials reportedly have seen arrested, according to Annes ty International. Many were charged with corruption, but at least some were believed to have been detained for political reasons.

Despite the country's position as a virtual Vietnamese satellite, relations between Laos and the United States have been improving lately. This has been largely the result of Lactian cooperation on resolving the issue of American servicement still missing from the Vietnam

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Synod Hears Defenses Of Liberation Theology

2 Leading Brazilian Bishops Appear To Answer Vatican's Own Criticisms

By E.J. Dionne Jr. New York Times Servi ROME - Some bishops from fended the teachings known as lib-ment, before concluding their work eration theology during the ex-traordinary Synod of Bishops Synod and

Groups of prelates have begun being sought by bishops who want offering the synod divergent pro-

The proposals ranged from polit-debated. ents on peace and Third ist call from a German-speaking

Support for liberation theology was expressed by two leading Bra- ument. zilian bishops, who appeared to be answering criticisms made not only by their fellow prelates but also by e Vatican itself.

"Against false interpretations, it must be clarified that liberation theology is not a theology of violence or one that pushes toward violence," said Bishop José Ivo Lorscheiter of Santa Maria, Brazil, in a written comment. in a written comment.

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It is not a theology that assumes or justifies Marxist ideology," he continued "Nor does it apply European political ideology to Latin America. Nor does it break with Catholic theological tradition."
Bishop Lorscheiter said that lib-

eration theology "presupposes a new consciousness of the context of oppression" and also "a conversion toward the poor and a commitment

"Liberation theology is indispensable to the church's activity and to the social commitment of uns, even if it carries with it risks," he concluded.

His comments were striking because they appeared to be an al-most point-by-point rebuttal of the views of Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger of Germany, the prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith Cardinal Ratzinger's critique of liberation theology, issued last year, argued that it relied too heavily on Marxist ideas and en-

couraged class struggle. The proposals for a final document on Catholicism's future were among contending forces at the synod over how the bishops would express their conclusions. The synod was called by Pope John Paul II Vatican Council (1962-65).

A debate appeared to be shaping up over whether the bishops should issue only one general statement, or Latin America have strongly de- also a second, more specific com-

Synod and Vatican officials said the second, detailed statement is posals for a final document on the of a meeting in which issues have been freely and at times sharply

World debt offered by a group of meeting's generally positive assess-Canadian bishops to a traditional ment of Vatican II, the desire of many bishops for greater autonostudy group for support of church my from Rome and the sheer diversity of viewpoints that have been expressed is reflected in a final doc-

Supporters of a more traditional-ist line, according to some officials, may seek to avoid such a detailed comment, possibly by making some concessions to liberals in the general message that will be ad-dressed to "the Catholic people" of the world.

The debate on liberation theology, which emphasizes the church's obligation to support the social and political struggles of the poor, has emerged over the last several days

American church leaders.
Although the Reverend Diarmuid Martin, a Vatican spokesman, denied that there had been "a rift, a split" within the synod over liberation theology, it has clearly been a contentious issue.

On Saturday, Bishop Dario Catrillon Hoyos of Colombia attacked liberation theology, suggesting that it envisioned a church

Cardinal Aloisio Lorscheider, archbishop of Fortaleza, Brazil, supported it. He offered a vision of a church that would draw its inspiration from the poor and develop an attitude "of listening, of humil-

The various small groups from the synod, essentially subcommit-tees organized around languages that have met over the last few days, issued their suggestions to the

synod as a whole on Tuesday. They were striking both for their made amid indications of a struggle diversity and for the general sup-among contending forces at the port they gave to the church's ecu-synod over how the bishops would menical initiatives toward non-Catholics, the importance of local hishops' conferences and the desirability of seeking to root the church

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Quebec's New Premier Rose From Political Ashes

By Douglas Martin New York Times Service MONTREAL - The career of

The Associated Press VATICAN CITY - An American Catholic nurse, protesting the church's ban on admitting women to the priesthood, staged a mock Mass on

Babi Burke, from Fort Lauderdale, Florida, approached the sanctuary with a lighted lamp, kissed the altar and blessed herself with a sign of the cross. Then, she raised her arms in a priestly gesture of welcome and slowly raised a silver chal-

American Nurse

Stages 'Mass' at

St. Peter's Altar

As two Vatican guards ran over to stop her, she drank from the chalice and blessed the al-

Ms. Burke, 44, who has four children, was dragged from the basilica to Vatican security headquarters. Also taken with her was Marie Therèse Soumoy,

The two women interrupted: Vatican news conference Saturday, calling on the church to end "all discrimination based

Robert Boursssa, the newly elected 52-year-old premier of Quebec, has known its peaks and valleys. In 1970, when he became preeral legislator who was also elected

micr at the age of 36, he was the youngest leader in the province's on Monday. history. In 1976, he was swept out of office in a landslide for the Parti Onébecois, which favored independence for the predominantly French-speaking Canadian prov-ince. Mr. Bourassa was also regarded by some as an ineffective leader. the party sources said. But he scaled perhaps his higher Mr. Bourassa seemed nonethe-

peak on Monday, when his Liberal less to treat his defeat as a logistical Party decisively defeated the Parti problem that could be easily sition. The Liberals won 99 seats to 23 for the Parti Québécois, which lative seat to become premier.
once advocated Quebec's separaSeemingly, he has never chosen to tion from Canada.

ly, Mr. Bourassa lost his own seat. and the family was left with modest means. A scholarship student, Mr. solidly for the Parti Québécois, one Bourassa graduated in 1953 from of the few that voted in a 1980 Jean-de-Brébeuf College, and in

referendum in favor of seeking po-litical separation from Canada.

There was concern that his personal defeat might diminish his effectiveness in leading the province. "It's a bad way to start your government, a tough way." said a Lib-

Liberal Party figures said Mr. Bourassa hoped to be sworn in as remier later this week and would then try to persuade a newly elect-ed Liberal legislator to vacate his seat. Mr. Bourassa will then seek the sear himself in a by-election,

solved. Under Canadian law and do things the easy way. While issues of colume, language

Jean Robert Bourassa was born
and Quebec's identity were high on
July 14, 1933, in Montreal, the

the Parti Québécois agenda, Mr. only child of Aubert Bourassa, a Bourassa appears certain to focus bookkeeper in the Canadian civil service, and the former Adrienne

1956 he was the highest-ranking graduate of the University of Montreal Law School.

economics at Oxford, where he was that he was not in control. a Rhodes Scholar, and a master's in international tax and corporate law

In 1966 he was elected to the Quebec legislature, and three years later he won a hotly contested race leadership. In April 1970, a Liberal brought Mr. Bourassa to power as

In his six years as premier, Mr. Bourassa struck many Quebecers as indecisive. He tried to chart a moderate course on the language issue, a position that could never win over the French-speakers and could only alienate some of his party's strongest supporters, the English-speakers.

Gibraltar Talks to Resume

MADRID - The foreign ministers of Britain and Spain resume talks here Thursday on cooperation and sovereignty over Gibraltar but there are few prospects for any concrete agreement, according to dip-

Allegations of corruption involv-ing party members close to Mr. Bourassa, although never extended He earned a master's degree in to the leader, created an impression

Pierre Elliott Trudeau, then prime minister and a fellow Liber-"a hot-dog eater," apparently a reference to his working-class origins. Others said they found him cold

After the 1976 defeat, "he had the decency and intelligence to disappear," L lan MacDonald, his traveled, wrote and lectured.

He re-entered public life in 1980, whether Ouebec should seek sovereignty-association, which was in-tended to be essentially political independence from Canada but a continued economic union.

successfully against the proposal, but he still found himself not quite welcome in politics.

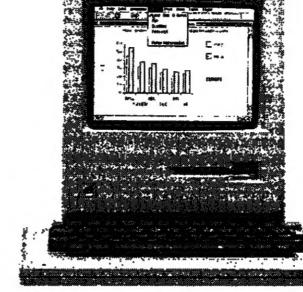
The Liberal Party's defeat in 1981 left a void that only Mr. Bourassa seemed able to fill. "In the beginning he made himself welcome again," Mr. MacDonald wrote. "In the end, he made himself



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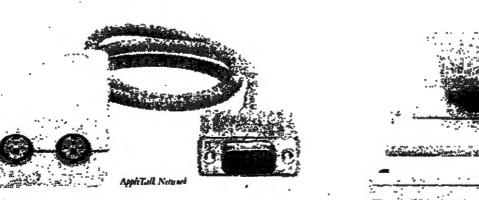
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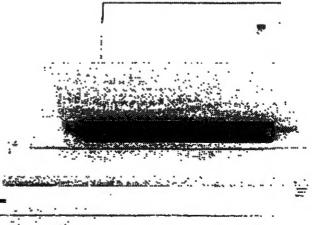
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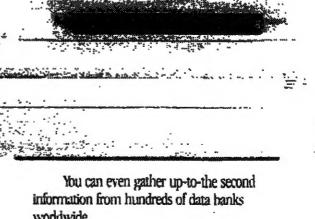
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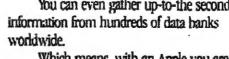
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By William J. Broad including gamma rays, X-rays and radio waves.

On a plateau in New Mexico's mountain country, astronomountain country, astrono mers have begun to build the universe was populated with pul-world's biggest radiotelescope.) sars — stars that often look ordi-

of dish-shaped antennas stretching 5,000 miles (8,100 kilometers) across the United States and its territories.

With this system, whose power of resolution would be 1,000 times as great as that of any existing optical or radio telescope, astronomers hope to solve some of the universe's most baffling mysteries. For instance, why do some galaxies shoot out enormous jets of energy at nearly the speed of light? Speculation is that such galaxies may be torn at their cores by black holes.

"Clearly there's something in-credibly violent going on." said Dr. Peter Napier, an official of the Na-tional Radio Astronomy Observatory, who is helping oversee the design and construction of the vast network. "The greatest payoff will be understanding what's happen-ing at the center of these active

The system of 10 radiotelescopes is scheduled to be completed in the early 1990s at a cost of \$68 million. The dishes will be orchestrated from the New Mexican plateau. All the sites are remote, in order to cut down on interference from television and radio stations, automohiles and other sources of electro-

magnetic pollution. Scientists at the National Radio Astronomy Observatory say the network will be unparalleled in exploring the universe of the invisi-ble, which often holds the most fascinating secrets of all. They say the star-filled sky, which often appears to be unchanging, conveys a false impression.

The true violence of the universe was revealed only after astronomers developed sensors capable of detecting celestial emanations far beyond the range of human vision,

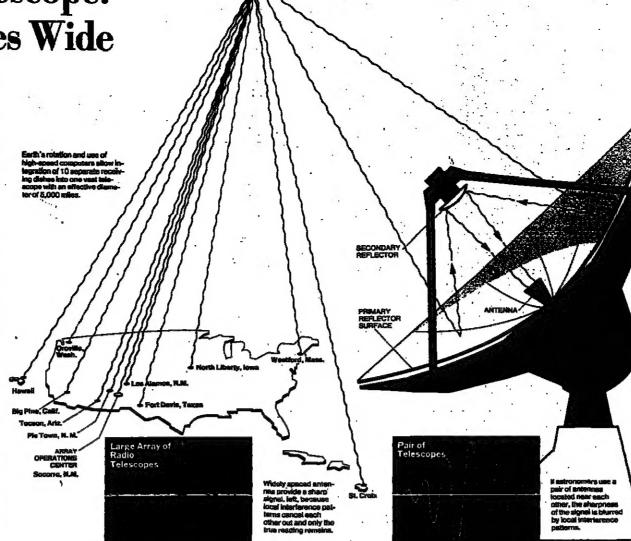
coni, head of the Space Science Telescope Institute at Johns Hopkins University. "Violent processes are now seen to be the norm rather

Today's huge radiotelescopes can easily probe the hidden vio-lence of the Milky Way, the Sun's galaxy of about 400 billion stars. But tracing enigmatic bursts from distant galaxies requires radiotelescopes that are even bigger.

The real beauty of this project is that it will enable us to watch things happen over time," said Dr. Robert L. Brown, associate director of the National Radio Astronomy Observatory. "If matter is flowing out of these galaxies at the speed of light, and your resolution is a thousand light years, nothing happens in your lifetime. But if the resolution is one light year, you can watch things happen. This will greatly extend our dynamic reach."

The network under construction is known as the Very Long Baseline Array, or VLBA. It will resemble the existing Very Large Array, or VLA, whose 27 antennas are spread across a small patch of New Mexican desert. Each of the VLA's dishes measures 82 feet (25 meters) in diameter and weighs 235 tons. Their output, when combined by a the Virgin Islands.

technique, but its 82-foot dishes will be spread out across the bemimiles. Antennas are to be in New month or early next year. Mexico (with two sites), Hawaii,



California, Washington, Arizona, VLBA are so much bigger than Texas, Iowa, Massachusetts and optical ones because of large differences in the size of electromagnetic

supercomputer, creates a radiotelescope with an effective diameter of 2! miles.

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"We're basically doing what a waves. Light waves are very contelescope and mirrors of optical telescopes and mirrors of optical telescopes. said Dr. Napier. Construction has begun on some of the system's electrical components, he said. sphere, creating a radiotelescope Groundbreaking for the first an-with an effective diameter of 5,000 tenna site is scheduled for this

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Later, a committee of the National Academy of Sciences decided an even bigger arrow was "continued in 1980. guish one from another, the collectare huge in comparison with these waves. Thus, even a six-inch reshaping a wire mesh over a natural bowl in the mountains. The Areci-bo device pushes the physical limit flecting telescope is big enough to "resolve" the reflected light of disof single dishes, however, and fur-ther gains in the resolution of ra-

effective progress of astronomical research." Originally it was esti-mated that the VLBA, which is being financed by the National Science Foundation, could be built in two years. But the U.S. budget deficit has resulted in the financing being stretched out over half a decade or longer. In fiscal 1984 about \$2 million was received for design work, and in 1985 about \$9 million was provided for the start of con-

Dr. Napier said the new technologies that made the VLBA possible were mostly based on microelec-tronics — atomic clocks, microprocessors and tape recorders that can quickly store vast amounts of data. The separate radiotelescopes will put their findings on tapes that are later analyzed on a custombuilt supercomputer that can perform one trillion multiplications per second. Most supercomputers can do only hundreds of millions of such operations per second, al-though they usually have greater

flexibility than their special-pur-Radio astronomers said the quest for higher resolution would not end after the VLBA was finished in the 1990s. "There's a plan to have an orbiting link," said Dr. Napier. "It's being investigated by both NASA and the Russians." The idea is to extend giant networks into space, having satellites carry antennas to creating a radio-telescope that would in effect measure tens of thousands of miles across and be even more powerful:

IN BRIEF

Calcium May Prevent Colon Cancer

BOSTON (AP) - Eating more calcium might help prevent colon BUSTON (AP) — Eating more calcium might deep prevent coon cancer by neutralizing the hazards of a high-fat diet, a study published in the New England Journal of Medicine suggests. The researchers said their work was the first to show that calcium could reverse changes in the lining of the colon that often foreshadow cancer.

Dr. Martin Lipkin, who directed the study with Harold Newmark at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York, cautioned that the findings were preliminary, and that no broad changes in diet could be recommended. But Dr. David Kritchevsky of the Wistar Institute in Philadelphia said: "This is a hopeful finding. It is confirmatory of a lot of

Dr. Cedric Garland of the University of California, San Diego, who in analyzing a large population survey recently found that people who drank a lot of milk appeared to have less colon cancer, said of the new research:
"I think this shows that we're right on the frontier of a very major find."

Wire Mesh Urged for Earth Houses

SAN FRANCISCO (Reuters) — Reinforcing earth houses in the Third World with wire mesh could prevent millions of deaths in earthquakes, scientists said after shaking a one-room adobe house on an earthquake simulator at the University of California, Berkeley.

In a test financed by a \$127,000 grant from the National Science Foundation, the model was subjected to three simulated quakes, up to a magnitude similar to the ones that struck San Francisco in 1906 and Mexico City in September. The walls cracked and some bricks crumbled but the roof remained intact.

but the roof remained intact.
"It's a real success," said Charles Scawthorne of the San Francisco civil engineering firm Dames & Moore. The scientists said that at least 80 percent of homes in the world are built of sun-dried clay and that these account for the largest number of deaths in major earthquakes.

Mr. Scawthorne noted, however, that wire-mesh reinforcement would

cost about \$100 a house - the equivalent of a year's income for many

Atlanta Center Replacing Virus Lab

ATLANTA (AP) - The national Centers for Disease Control has begun work on a \$20-million laboratory for research on viruses, to replace the building that has been the site of much of the centers' trickiest

research since 1960. Dr. Walter Dowdle, director of the Center for Infectious Diseases, said

the old building — which will be used for other research when the new lab is finished in about February 1987 — was inadequate for virology work because of the growth of medical technology.

"Probably the greatest increase in knowledge in biology has come in virology," be said. "One of the things that was not planned for was the enormous explosion we've had in terms of sophisticated equipment.
We're not doing bench-type microbiology anymore; it's sophisticated

13-Century Ruins Discovered in Iran

BEIRUT (UPI) — Archaeologists have discovered the remains of seven cities devastated during the 13th-century Mongol invasion of Persia, as well as remains dating back nearly 5,000 years, Iran's news

agency reports.

The Islamic Republic News Agency quoted the Tehran daily Kayhan as saying that the cities, which were thriving in the 13th century, were discovered at Torbat-e Jam, about 100 kilometers (60 miles) southeast of Meshed near the border with Afghanistan.

"Also remains of a civilization in the fourth millennium B. C. in Cheshr-tout hill, northeast of Torbat-e Jam, have been discovered," the agency said. It said the archaeologists, whom it did not identify, found more than 40 historical sites in the area last year.

Drug Approved for Wilson's Disease
WASHINGTON (UPI) — The government has approved a drug to
treat Wilson's disease, a rare, inherited disorder that is fatal if untreated. Trientine hydrochloride is designed for the small number of Wilson's disease victims - 100 or so in the United States - who cannot tolerate or do not respond to penicillamine, the only other drug on the market for the

Margaret Heckler, secretary of health and human services, said the new drug, commercially known as Cuprid, was the 21st drug approved under the 1983 Orphan Drug Act, which offers tax breaks and research money to develop drugs that are unprofitable, help only small numbers of people cannot be patented.

Wilson's Disease is characterized by an inability to excrete excess

copper, which forms poisonous deposits in the kidneys, liver, eyes and brain. Treatment consists of agents that bind to copper so it can be excreted. It is estimated that there are \$,000 victims in the United States, but only 1,000 have been diagnosed.

Cannibalism Seen in Stone Age Ritual

BERLIN (Reuters) — Damaged human remains discovered in Europe show that Stone Age people probably included in cannibalism as a part of death rituals, according to an East German anthropologist.

Herbert Ullrich told the news agency ADN that scratch marks and chips on long limb bones and skulls found in East Germany, Czechoslo-

yakia and areas of southern Europe were typical signs of cannibalism. He said his research suggested that Stone Age people selected long bones and skulls from corpses to deposit in burial grounds and did not bury the

The Evaporating Science of Chemistry

By Malcolm W. Browne New York Times Service

I S the science of chemistry fading away? John Maddox, editor of the scientific journal Nature, wrote recently. "Chemists have done wonders in losing their identity in the rest of science." Some might argue the point, but it is a fact that the Nobel committee awarded its 1985 chemistry prize to a pair of

Meanwhile, the practice of what still passes for chemistry seems to have been largely pre-empted by physicists, quantum theorists, computer mavens, stat-isticians, instrument designers, laser experts, genetic engineers, medical researchers, psychiatrists, astronomers, materials specialists and a host of other species.

Chemists must still be up to something, of course. The Guinness Book of Records lists the 1983 Tenth Collective Index of Chemical Abstracts (a compendium of brief summaries of the papers published by chemists) as the largest index ever published; compris-ing 75 volumes and weighing 380 pounds, it contains nearly 24 million entries.

But today's chemical discoveries are being rooted out in nontraditional ways. Analysis and synthe vin and yang of chemistry, are increasingly based on physics and mathematics, with help from a welter of

Physics and mathematics are becoming the main

props of analysis and synthesis, enabling chemists to understand the complex nature and effects of catalysts and to predict the rates and results of chemical reactions. Thanks in part to quantum mechanics, designer of specialized chemicals can substitute mathe calculations for hit-or-miss experiments.

As extensions of chemistry, the "life sciences" — biology, genetics, medical research and so forth — are biology, genetics, medical research and so forth—are also becoming increasingly dependent upon physics. As the Nobel laureate Richard P. Feynman put it, "There is nothing that living things do that cannot be understood from the point of view that they are made of atoms acting according to the laws of physics."

But physics and mathematics are the hardest of "hard" sciences, virtually impenetrable to some otherwise intelligent children. Will there be enough bright kids to replenish science's ranks with the required breed of chemist-turned-physicist? Elementary chemistry students still titrate acids and beest and learn to

istry students still titrate acids and bases and learn to calculate molecular proportions from Avogadro's Law. Those things remain essential. But to climb to the cutting edge of research, the student must come to grips with such daunting mathematics as graph theory and statistical analysis.

By whatever name it may be called, the practice of chemistry promises payoffs that were undreamed of a few years back. But big payoffs require big investments — especially investments by students in the study of math, math and more math.

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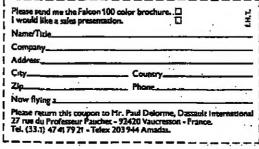
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WALL STREET WATCH

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All the News Is Good News When Market Is Climbing

By EDWARD ROHRBACH

ARIS - Confused about the stock market? Maybe you've been looking at it the wrong way. G. Stanley Berge, market analyst for Tucker Anthony, recommends that investors "stand on their heads" to get the right perspective on Wall Street. "Because all too often," he explained, current investment sentiment simply correlates with the trend of

When stocks are climbing sharply, as they have been for six weeks, he notes that investors' enthusiasm rises with the Dow average, becoming more bullish as expectations feed on themselves that still higher prices lie ahead.

"But what is the most bearish position the stock market can be in?" he asked. "Obviously, at the top, just before a severe decline — and this is at odds with investment sentiment

Analyst says that investors should which is then extremely builrespond inversely Conversely, he pointed out, the attraction of stocks dims to market news.

as prices become cheaper, with investors typically turning most bearish right at the bottom, when the market itself, in erms of potential, is in its most bullish mode.

Not suprisingly, his view now on Wall Street, with stocks marching into new high territory, is that a major retreat of 10 percent to 20 percent can be expected after a "final market top later this year or early next."

"Selling, not buying, is recommended now and in early 1986,"

Mr. Berge also observes that "stock-price trends make the news." That is, he explains, "Since there is always enough good news or bad news to justify any movement in stock prices up or down, it merely requires putting the emphasis on the news that

This helps explain, he continued, "Why news is good at the top,

Most of the news cited daily as reasons for Wall Street's ascent to all-time highs can be turned upside down — and would be, he maintains — if stock prices suddenly went into a sharp decline.

HE DOLLAR is an example, he said. "Now its weakness is

touted as a boon to U.S. manufacturers, ensuring higher corporate profits as foreign competition is beaten back. But if Wall Street goes into a tailspin, the focus will abruptly change to the fear of rekindled inflation, and interest rates pushed higher to defend the dollar." Value Line, the investment advisory service, expounds on this

same theme in its current market letter. As stocks have risen to record levels lately, observed Value Line's Radey Johnson, it had less to do with more bullish economic prospects than with the market's tendency to treat all news as good news when a strong

advance is underway."

Eric Miller, chief investment officer at Donaldson Lufkin & Jenrette, noted that Wall Street's strong advance has brought into "sharper focus" the good news about the economy, notably progress on federal deficit reduction, tax reform possibilities, and

a lower dollar and interest rates. "Now the market's getting the reasons why it's gone up," he He further observed that Wall Street's reputation is "on the line" as a so-called leading indicator of the U.S. economy.

"If the economy should all of a sudden go into a sharp decline on the beels of this surge in stock prices, people will be scratching their heads, questioning the market's ability to forecast business (Continued on Page 15, Col. 5)

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German Jobless Rate Up

Monthly Record Set in November

BONN — Unemployment in West Germany hit a peak for any November on record last month as the early onset of winter prevented much outdoor work, the government reported Wednesday.

The jobless total in November, unadjusted for seasonal factors, rose to a record 2.21 million, or 8.9 percent of the work force, from 2.15 million, or 8.6 percent in Octo-ber, official figures showed. Sea-sonally adjusted unemployment was unchanged at 2.29 million.

In November 1984, the unadjusted jobiess total was 2.19 million, or 8.8 percent of the work force, while seasonally adjusted unemployment was 2.26 million.

The president of the Federal Labor Office, Heinrich Franke, blamed the November rise on seasonal factors and said cold weather and snow had masked signs of improvement caused by the general upswing in the economy.

"The early onset of winter last month was clearly felt on the labor market," he told a news conference. Workers in such outdoor indusries as construction were more

likely to have lost their jobs than in other sectors, he said. Mr. Franke said the number of orkers on short time rose by 32,768 in November from October,

to 159,527, while job vacancies fell 1,873, to 110,172. Separately, the Hamburg-based HWWA economic research insti-tute said Wednesday that West German unemployment is expected to fall to an average 2.15 million in 1986 from 2.30 million this year

as the number of people in work increases by around 250,000. The projected drop of 150,000 in the number of unemployed com-pares with an 80,000 fail expected by the government's Council of Economic Advisers. The council said in a recent report that it ex-pects employment to rise by 300,000 next year.

Factory Orders Slump in U.S.

WASHINGTON - Factory orders fell 1.1 percent in Octoer, the third decline in the last four months and the biggest drop since July, the government reported Wednesday.

The Commerce Department

said that orders declined to

\$195.1 billion, a \$2.2-billion drop from September. Orders had fallen 0.7 percent in September and 1.2 percent in July. The October setback was concentrated in the defense category, which plummeted 26.3 percent in October following a 21.1-percent decline in September. Without the big drop in defense, orders would have been unchanged in October, the department said. Orders for ondefense capital goods fell 7.1 percent, erasing a 6.1-percent increase in September. This category is closely watched

for signals it gives of industry plans to expand and modernize production facilities.

Bhopal Tragedy Haunts Carbide

Year Later, Low Morale, Lawsuits Still Threaten

By Thomas J. Lucck

DANBURY, Connecticut - As Union Carbide Corp. passes the first anniversary of the accident at its pesticides plant in Bhopal, India, the company is shaken by giant lawsuits, the threat of a takeover

and low employee moraic.

No American company has had to deal with greater tragedy than Bhopal, where more than 2,000 people were killed Dec. 3, 1984, in history's worst industrial accident. Now, few companies

face a more troubled future.

Billions of dollars in Bhopal-related claims remain unresolved. Other suits are pending over the toxic leak last August at the company's plant in Institute, West Virginia Samuel J. Heyman's GAF Corp. has acquired 10 percent of Carbide's stock and is seeking permission from the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission to buy more. And a broad restructuring under way since August, which is aimed at reducing layers of middle management, has shaken Carbide's work force, according to

In an interview, the chairman, Warren M. Anderson, conceded that broad uncertainties cloud

the company's future.

But the hold that Bhopal had on Carbide immediately after the disaster has eased and the company is going about its business with renewed vigor, Mr. Anderson said.

"Those first two months were tough," the chairman said. "But my health is good. My blood pressure improved."

"I used to spend 100 percent of my time on Bhopal," added Mr. Anderson, who turned 64 last Friday. "Now it's maybe 10 percent." Because of expenses associated with the restruc-turing program, Carbide reported a loss of \$371

million for the first nine months of the year, compared with earnings of \$310 million a year But Mr. Anderson's mood is upbeat and the financial benefits of restructuring will start to become clear early next year, be said. "People will have to wait until the first quarter," he added.

"Then they are in for a surprise."

Still, no one at Carbide's headquarters contends that devoting fewer manhours to analyzing the Bhopal accident, its causes and its consequences has made it any less of a problem. The company's attempts to reach an out-of-court settlement and avert years of litigation have so far failed.

The Indian government has been antagonistic from the word go," Mr. Anderson said. "Our position hasn't changed; we want to get relief

A Gas Disaster and Its Aftermath

Dec. 3, 1984: Poison gas leak at a Union Carbide factory in Bhopal, India, kills more than 2,000 people. April 6, 1985: Indian Government files suit against Union Carbide, following billions of dollars worth of suits by

April 18c A Federal judge asks the company to provide \$5 million to \$10 million in emergency aid to victims. July 30: The company armounces a majorrestructuring of management.

American attorneys.

Aug. 11: Chemical leak occurs at a company plant in Institute, W. Vz. Over 135 people were sent to the hospital. most of whom were treated and releas Aug. 28: The company announces it will lay off 4,000 workers, sell weaker business units, and close some plants. Sept. 2: The GAF Corporation increases holdings of Carbide stock to 9.9 percent. New 26: Federal judge approves company's plan for disbursement of \$5 million to assist Bhopal victims.

where it is needed. Their position hasn't changed

either; they are still antagonistic."

Some analysts have said, however, that Carbide has been unbending in its negotiations with India.

One offer made by Carbide last spring, of \$300 million to compensate the Bhopal victims in pay-ments stretched over 30 years, was summarily turned down by the Indians. No other offers have

"Carbide is being unrealistically tough," said
Anantha Raman, president of Anantha Raman &
Co., a securities research firm in New Jersey.
"Given the magnitude of the Bhopal disaster, you would expect them to go an extra mile. So far they

He said a reasonable offer would be \$500 million to \$600 million, paid immediately. And while no one knows how much Carbide might be forced to pay if the Indian lawsuits are decided in court, analysts have noted the \$10.53-billion jury award won last month by Pennzoil Co. in its suit against Texaco Inc.

Although the lawsuits against Carbide deal with safety procedures instead of takeover maneuver-(Continued on Page 11, Col. 1)

GEC Overture Is Rejected by **Plessey Board**

By Bob Hagerry

LONDON -- The board of Plessey Co. rejected on Wednesday an tive, who did not wish to be identi-informal offer by General Electric fied, said that Sir John and his Co. of Britain to buy the smaller electronics company for £1.18 bil-lion (\$1.75 billion), or 160 pence a grace to surrender the company to

As an alternative to the proposal, announced Tuesday, Plessey said it might make an offer for GEC's interests in making switching equipment, used by telephone companies to route telephone calls, GEC, which is not related to the U.S. company of the same name, replied late Wednesday that it was considering Plessey's statement.

Many observers — including Lord Lucas of Chilworth, Britain's undersecretary for trade - have suggested combining the two com-panies' public switching business to eliminate costly duplication and increase chances for foreign orders. Both companies make the same System X digital switch being sup-plied to British Telecommunications PLC, which has a near monopoly on British telephone

Plessey said its interest in bidding for the GEC operation hinged on discussions with BT, so far the only major customer for System X. which has suffered from long delays caused by technical hitches. Some BT officials privately have welcomed the idea of combining the GEC and Plessey switching op-

Plessey's chairman and chief executive, Sir John Clark, said in a prepared statement that GEC's takeover offer was not attractive for Piessey shareholders and lacked commercial logic. Sir John, whose father and grandfather built up Plessey, also said the company's

board believed Plessey should re-

main independent. A former senior Plessey execufied, said that Sir John and his brother Michael, who is deputy grace to surrender the company to GEC. Lord Weinstock, GEC's managing director, declined to comment Tuesday on whether he would make a hostile takeover offer

for Plessey if the company's direc-tors resisted the idea. Before Plessey's statement, its shares had closed on the London Stock Exchange Wednesday at 174 pence, down 2 pence from Tuesday but still well above GEC's offer of 160 pence, reflecting hopes of a higher bid from GEC or another

Some investment analysis were lukewarm or even hostile to GEC's

A combined GEC and Plessey could cut costs in areas where the two overlap, such as in telephone switching, radar and military communications, analysts said. In addi-tion, GEC would gain access to Plessey's technology in producing sonar devices and customized sem

But, said David Gibbons, an analyst at James Capel & Co., the combination would not solve a fundamental problem faced by the two companies: overdependence on sales to British Telecom and Brit-ain's defense ministry. Both of those big buyers have been squeezng their suppliers for lower costs.

The former Plessey executive agreed. He argued that GEC should instead seek to diversify into areas of higher growth and away from dependence on Britain. "Plessey gives GEC more of what it's already got," he said, "and what (Continued on Page 15, Col. 1)

U.S. Investment Firms Eye Frankfurt Supervisory Committee Set Up

By Warren Getler International Herald Tribune FRANKFURT — U.S. invest-

ment banks, encouraged by recent moves to liberalize West Germany's capital markets, are considering establishing a presence here next year. Salomon Brothers Inc. has re-

cently leased spaced in Frankfurt for an initial corporate-finance representative office and has a strong interest in expanding into a larger operation, possibly a full-under-writing subsidiary, according to John Brim, managing director of corporate finance at Salomon Brothers International Ltd., the London branch of the firm.

"We're currently selecting staff for an office in Frankfurt that will address the investment-banking needs of German clients," Mr. Brim said. "This corporate-finance presence can be expanded - easi-

Mr. Brim described as "remarkable" the West German central bank reforms last spring that allow foreign lead management of Deut-sche mark-denominated Eurobonds and the use of floating-rate notes, zero-coupon bonds and currency-swap arrangements.
"We're studying very closely

progress made in capital-market liberalization. Obviously establishing a larger presence is a possibility change earlier this year.

strongest international securities- The complaint is that this inhibits trading houses, would seek a seat the banks' flexibility to capitalize on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange on business opportunities that sud-

Morgan Stanley & Co., another major U.S. investment bank, said it was also leaning toward establishing a presence in Frankfurt, although no formal decision had

Archibald Cox Jr., managing di-rector of corporate finance at Mor-ous capital markets and what we owned. gan Stanley International Ltd. in London, said: "We've been looking at Frankfurt for some time, particularly since liberalization moves were taken: we think it's important to be in London, New York and Tokyo, as well as in secondary markets like Germany and Zurich."

Mr. Cox stressed his bank's "very large presence" in the sec-ondary market for DM-denominated. Eurobonds and domestic Stanley was considering obtain a seat on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange, after the bank's purchase of a seat on the Tokyo Stock Ex-

that interests us greatly," Mr. Brim said.

Salomon Brothers earlier this market reforms and of a booming year established a full-underwrit-ing subsidiary bank in Zurich, but U.S. investment banks are troubled Mr. Brim said the bank had made by the existence there of a calendar. no firm decision to do so in Frank-furt. He declined to say whether month in advance the schedule of Salomon Brothers, one of the issues to be brought to the market.

> David Watkins, an executive at Goldman Sachs International Corp. in London, a branch of anhave to do to take advantage of In neighboring Malaysia, Fi-those." But he did not indicate that nance Minister Daim Zainuddin have to do to take advantage of Goldman Sachs had any immediate

plans to come to Frankfurt. The calendar system, supervised by the Bundesbank, may deter some U.S. investment banks from establishing a fully incorporated subsidiary, which under Bundesbank rules is a prerequisite for forparable calendar system, is still said. more attractive than Frankfurt in

To Run Singapore Exchange

Authority of Singapore announced Wednesday the formation of a suday after a three-day suspension.

Tokyo and Hong Kong, and the Kuala Lumpur exchange, were closed Monday following the colother major U.S. investment bank, lapse of an industrial conglomersaid. We are constantly monitor ate, Pan-Electric Industries Ltd., ing what options there are in vari-

> told Parliament Wednesday that trading on the Kuala Lumpur Stock Exchange also would resume Thursday, and also announced tighter controls.

All 13 local banks in Singapore have reaffirmed to the supervisory committee that their credit facilieign banks' participation in the ties committed to stock exchange lead management of DM Euro-members will continue to be made DM bonds and hinted that Morgan bonds. Zurich, which has no com- available, the monetary authority

"Several member firms of the the eyes of several U.S. investment bank executives, who asked not to be named.

SES have pledged to increase their capital by injecting fresh funds amounting to an aggregate of not

The Associated Press less than 70 million (Singapore) SINGAPORE — The Monetary dollars," (\$32.8 million) it said.

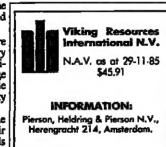
It said the supervisory commit-tee's eight members include Joe Y. pervisory committee to run the Pillay, managing director of the Stock Exchange of Singapore, monetary authority, and Ong Tjin where trading is to resume Thurs-day after a three-day suspension.

An, managing director of Ong & Co. and chairman of the exchange.

The exchange will reopen under The Singapore exchange, third-usiest stock market in Asia after an agreement that eventually will stockbrokers who have run it. Mr Pillay said self-regulation would end through revision next year of the Securities Industry Act Forward trading is to be banned

when the market reopens. All

transactions will have to be completed within 24 hours. Mr. Daim said that on the Kuala (Continued on Page 15, Col. 4)



6 Firms Buy Into European Microchip Venture

By Axel Krause

nal Herald Tribuni PARIS - Six West European industrial companies have agreed to take a 39-percent interest totaling \$25 million in European Silicon Structures, a company established three months ago to supply Western Europe's growing market for custom-designed microchips.

Jean Luc Grand-Clement, managing director and one of the founders of the company, said Wednesday, "This corporate back-ing is a major step forward in what we think is a brand-new approach to cooperating among European companies in the field of high tech-The company, known as ES2,

drew praise from the European Community Executive Commission and industry analysts. There should be more of these kind of ventures, because ES2 was started and is functioning with no direct government or Common Market financing - and therefore it is a very welcome development,"

of the commission in Brussels.

Weekly net asset value

Tokyo Pacific Holdings N.V.

on Dec. 2, 1985: U.S. \$151.70.

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gram, it will be a breakthrough, because no one really addresses the market they are after today." Mr. Grand-Clement said the industrial companies, acting as investors as well as customers for ES2's custom chips, will include: Philips NV of the Netherlands, Olivetti SpA of Italy, Saab-Scania AB of

other companies were not dis-closed, but sources familiar with the negotiations said one of them is British Aerospace PLC. Talks were continuing with in-dustrial companies in Spain and Norway, the sources said. One of the main goals is to have companies from France, West Germany and

of Switzerland. The names of two

Britain, said Jean-Pierre Demange, ES2's director for southern Europe. Several large companies, including the government-owned Thomson SA of France, have declined to invest, but were expected to be customers for the microchips, the said an industry planning official sources said.

Starting in mid-1986, the compa-executives said. Within the next several weeks Adrian Tarr of Dataquest Inc., a the company plans to have fined up

banks, pension funds and other fi-year's sales have been estimated at nancial institutions, and another \$2 million to \$4 million, rising to \$20 million is being negotiated with \$100 million in 1991, Mr. Grandfinancial institutions and industrial Clement said. He added that the companies, which will eventually company hoped to begin making a have a total shareholding of 62 per-cent, ES2 executives said.

Six venture-capital companies

By using advan Sweden, and Brown, Boveri & Cie.

Among these are Techno-Venture
Management of Munich, comprising 10 West German groups, and
the London-based Advance Carina in 12 marks and a new chip-etching process, the company hopes to produce custom chips in only two weeks, compared with the usual 10 the London-based Advent Capital to 12 weeks, at a lower cost than Ltd. The remaining 25 percent will be owned by 140 founders and em-

nich and that design centers were being established in Munich, Paris and London. A manufacturing years at a total cost of \$25 million. plant near Aix-en-Provence in southern France will be operating Europe for these chips, currently by early 1987, and a second plant is estimated at \$120 million, could being considered for 1989, he said. rise to \$1.1 billion by 1991, ES2

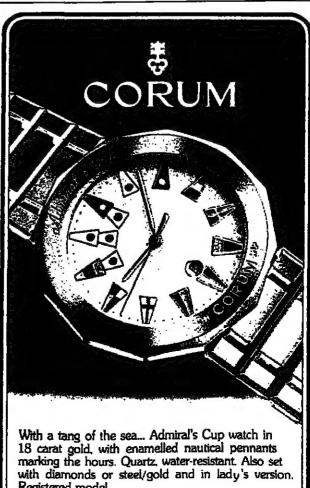
London-based consulting firm, a minimum of \$65 million in fi- ny plans on delivering custom said, "If they can execute their program, it will be a breakthrough, loans has already been raised with nia, that is under contract. Next

By using advanced computer programs and a new chip-etching that currently charged by large manufacturers of similar chips. The new process, called electron-beam lithography, has been developed by Mr. Grand-Clement said that by hithography, has been developed by January, ES2 will be based in Mn. Connecticut. ES2 plans to buy

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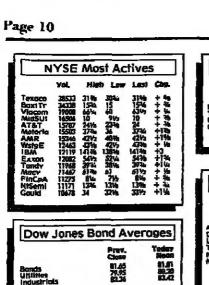




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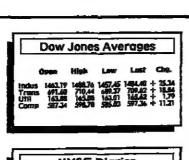
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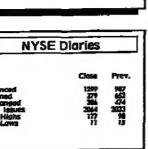
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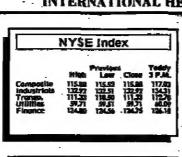


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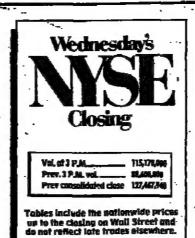
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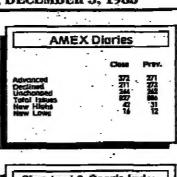


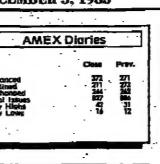


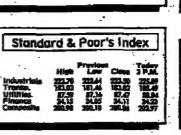
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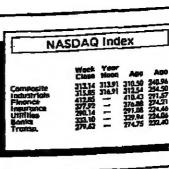


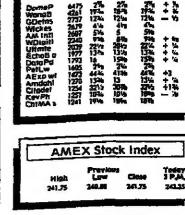
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NEW YORK - Prices on the New York late Wednesday in very active trading.

The Dow Jones industrial average was up 14.79 to 1.473.85 an hour before the close, just below its closing high of 1,475.69, set Nov. 27. Advances led declines by a 3-1 ratio. Volume

Although prices in tables on these pages are from the 4 P.M. clase in New York, for time reasons, this article is based on the market at 3 P.M.

amounted to 115.17 million shares, up from 88.6 million in the like period Tuesday.

"The market is getting its second wind," said Trude Latimer of Evans & Co. She said one healthy development for the market has been the widening of interest into secondary stocks and into certain blue-chip issues that had not yet shown signs of life.

The entire warm we for the stock weeket has

The entire move up for the stock market has occurred against the backdrop of expectations for lower interest rats, she said, and the Dow's decline early in the week occurred because mon-ey managers have been edgy about a correction, not because of fear that interest rates would rise.

"The possibility of a correction is in the back of everyone's mind as the market goes higher," she said. "No one seriously thinks interest rates will move up in the near future."

"The market is consolidating its recent gains," said Kevin Keeney of Southwest Securi-ties. He said the market could go back and forth for a couple of weeks but that a rally at the end

of the year or at the beginning of 1986 could easily push the Dow up to 1,500 or 1,520.

Mr. Keeney believes the Federal Reserve will let interest rates stabilize or drop. Harry Villec of Sutro & Co. in San Francisco forecast the Dow at 1,500 by the year's end and said it would climb 100 more points by early

The government that reported U.S. I orders fell 1.1 percent in October.

Texaco was near the top of the active I

Baxter Travenol was higher in active trading. Viacom was gaining. It rose 5 Tuesday amid takeover speculation. Gould also moved higher on takeover talk.

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Tandy Corp. was up. The company said its November sales rose 25 percent.

Airline issues climbed. UAL Inc., AMR Corp., Delta and NWA were all up.

Pharmaceutical companies also attracted buying. Merck, Syntex, Pfizer and Bristol-Myers were all gaining.

General Motors, Ford and Chrysler were all gaining. General Motors said it was offering 8.5-percent financing on some subcompact cars.

Among high technology and semiconductor issues, IBM and Digital Equipment were advancing strongly. Texas Instruments, National Semiconductor and Advanced Micro Devices were also moving up sharply.

In blue chips, gainers included General Electric, AT&T and Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing.

Some other gainers included Time Inc., Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, Campbell Soup, Disney, and Honda.

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2 More Japanese Firms Raise Price for Chips

By Susan Chira-New York Times Service TOKYO — Two more Japanese semiconductor companies are in-

creasing their dollar prices for all types of semiconductors by about 20 percent, and others say they are considering such increases. They said the increase was in-

tended to cover currency-exchange losses caused by the appreciation of the yen against the dollar.

Fujitsu Ltd. and Oki Electric Industry Co. announced Tuesday that they would increase their dol-lar prices. Mitsubishi Electric Corp. indicated that it would act in the future, and Hitachi Ltd. and Toshiba Corp. are considering sim-

NEC Corp. announced its price increase last weekend.

Although Japanese companies said publicly that the rapid change in exchange rates had forced the new prices, analysts here said that fears of "dumping" charges had also prompted the decision. Dumping occurs when a company sells a product abroad for less than its

ies had told them that

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ings, "the bottom line in both is corporate responsibility," Mr. Ra-

In India, as in Danbury, adver-

sarial lines are becoming more firmly drawn. Indian officials re-

leased on Friday another in a string

of reports charging Carbide with

negligence in operating the Bhopal plant and said that Mr. Anderson

should be questioned in India

And it was reported Tuesday that protesters carried burning effi-

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analysts in the United States, is that the Japanese companies have been so successful in seizing market shares that they can raise prices with little fear of losing business. Japanese semiconductor exports

price increases, advanced by some

to the United States have been the focus of an increasingly heated trade dispute. The U.S. govern-ment is investigating dumping charges against Japanese compa-nies, and just last week, U.S. trade negotiators met with their Japanese counterparts to discuss friction over semiconductors.

aimed primarily at 64-K and 256-K dynamic random access memory chips, the most commonly used memory chips for computers. Motorola Inc., Intel Corp., National Semiconductor Corp. and Advanced Micro Devices Inc., have all pulled out of the 64-K market as lapanese competition drove prices as low as 35 cents each.

The NEC announcement was

Two U.S. concerns remain major sellers of random access memory chips: Texas Instruments and Mi-

Saatchi Reports Profit Jumped 120% to Record

LONDON - Saatchi & Saatchi, the British advertising agency that keeps a profession-al eye on Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's image, said Wednesday that annual pretax profit in the year to September rose 120 percent to a record £40.45 million (\$60 million) from £18.31 million.

Revenue increased to £1.31 billion from £855.43 million. Saatchi, the lifth largest advertising agency in the world, said its U.S. activities provided 58 percent of the profit and 62 percent of revenue. Business in Britain provided 29 percent of earnings and 24 percent of reve-

The company's publicity campaigns are credited with helping Mrs. Thatcher's Con-servative Party win the general elections of 1979 and 1983.

Saatchi, which has bought a number of British and U.S. ed fields this year, has also won trade awards for its campaigns for commercial products.

A Year After Bhopal, Carbide Faces Lawsuits, Low Morale

Venture Formed To Manufacture

Agence France-Presse
LONDON --- A consortium of British, Swiss and West German companies has been formed to manufacture a new generation of diesel electric locomotives, the British participant, Northern Engi-neering Industries, announced

New Locomotives

Its associates in the new consortium are Brown, Boveri & Cie. of Switzerland and Krupp Mak Mas-chineban GmbH of West Germa-

The consortium was formed in light of a plan by the governmentowned British Rail to replace about 2,500 diesel electric locomotives, most of which have been in service for more than 10 years. British Rail plans an initial order of about 850 ocomotives.

Sir Robert Reid, the chairman of British Rail, recently complained about the reliability and perfor-mance of British equipment. Northern Engineering therefore, decided to attack the British market with the assistance of two West European companies that are among the leaders in railroad tech-

COMPANY NOTES

French, West German, British and Spanish aircraft companies, has sold 10 A-320 passenger jets for car par 5300 million to GATX Air of San easier. Francisco, which will lease them to commercial airlines.

Bell Group Ltd.'s holding in Broken Hill Pry. is a major position purchased as a long-term investment, the chairman, Robert Holmes à Court, said at BHP's annual meeting. Bell is not seeking board representation at the moment, he said, quashing speculation that he intended to make a partial bid for BHP, Australia's largest

CGEE Alsthom, a subsidiary of France's state-owned Cie Générale d'Electricité, is close to acquiring an unnamed U.S. industrial-engineering company in a bid to penetrate the U.S. industrial-automation market, according to the chairman, Philippe Boisseau,

DG BANK Deutsche Genousess chaftsbank of Frankfurt is taking over the banking business of Munich-based Bayerische Raiffeisen-Zentralbank AG, the Federal Association of People's and Agricultural Credit Banks said. BRZ was rescued with a 750-million-Deutsche-mark (\$296-million) support package in October.

First SpA of Italy has sold a 20percent equity stake in its U.S. ma-chine-tool company, Coman Productivity Systems Inc. of Troy,

Carbide has also started a stock

purchase program in which it plans to buy back 10 million of its 70.4

million shares. So far, the company has purchased about 3 million, Mr.

Taken together, Carbide said its

restructuring was designed to in-

crease the value of its shares and

make its remaining businesses

more profitable. A rise in the price

of its stock would also make a take-

over attempt more expensive, ana-

While offering no assurances

that the Bhopal dispute can be re-solved soon, Mr. Anderson said the

mpending court bearing in New

willing to offer as part of an out-of-

Whatever happens, Mr. Anderson said, Bhopal and the events of

the last year have permanently changed the way Carbide will oper-

Anderson said.

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court settlement.

Airbus Industrie, a consortium of Michigan, to General Motors Corp. The price was not disclosed. Comau will also help GM design car parts so that assembly is made

> Gutehoffmangshitte Aktienverein, a West German engineering group, reported group net profit of 128 million Deutsche marks (\$50.5 million), excluding extraordinary earnings in 1984-85, after a net loss of 172 million DM the previous

Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. said its Celeron Oil & Gas Co. unit agreed to purchase oil producing properties near Bakersfield, California, from Chevron USA Inc. for about \$395 million.

Lloyds Bank PLC has placed its entire 21.3-percent holding of 46,3 million ordinary shares in Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC at 270 pence per share. Profit would be around £80 million (\$118.5 miltion) after tax.

R.H. Macy & Co.'s senior vice president. Donald Eugene, has denied a Wall Street Journal report that the management of the 10th largest U.S. retailer is having trouble raising the financing for its \$3.58-billion offer to take the company private and is considering cutting its \$70-a-share bid by \$1 to \$4 a share.

People Express wants to add Zurich or Frankfurt to its airline network, the chairman, Donald Burr.

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Agence France-Presse BONN — Johann Schäffler, executive vice president and general manager of Airbus Industrie, will leave his post to head Dornier GmbH, the West German aeronautics company, sources said

Daimler-Benz AG plans to restructure Dornier, in which it acquired a 66-percent interest in

May. Mr. Schäffler, previously an executive with Messerschmitt-Böl-Carbide executives hope the rekow-Blohm, the West German aircraft company, has held his position with the Airbus consor-tium since April. France and West structuring will not only improve carnings, but also foster enough shareholder loyalty to resist a take-Germany each own 37.9 percent of Airbus, Britain owns 20 percent and Spain 4.2 percent.

Head of Nikko Co. Unit Leaps to Death in Tokyo

TOKYO — The president of Nikko International Capital Investment Management Co., Goro Fujikawa, kaped to his death from the window of his fifth-floor office

was suffering from high blood pres- E Cay. sure and was warried about the illness, police said without elaborating. The company is the invest-"Out of events like this we learn ment advisory body of Nikko Secu

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York might prompt Carbide and the Indian government to come to "As you get closer to Jan. 3, maybe, just maybe, something will happen," he said. He declined, however, to say what Carbide was

ou Wednesday, police said. The 57-year-old Mr. Fujikawa

The Associated Press LONDON - Three of Britain's

four biggest commercial banks have said they will switch to free banking for their 14.7 million customers on all checking accounts kept in credit, bringing them in line with Midland Bank PLC.

The move by Barclays Bank PLC, National Westminster Bank PLC and Lloyds Bank PLC is designed to halt the loss of customers to Midland, the other one of the four biggest, and to other smaller banks that have also been offering.

free banking.
Midland said that since introducing free banking a year ago it had gained 450,000 new customers. Barclays and National Westminster will switch immediately, they

streets of Bhopal to mark the first interviewed, anniversary of the leak. Paramilianniversary of the leak. Paramilitary forces guarded the company's

Carbide, although it declines to offer evidence, is suggesting that the Bhopal disaster was caused by sabotage or vandalism. A turning point in the litigation could come as early as Jan. 3, when oral arguments are scheduled in Federal District Court in Manhattan on vhere the lawsuits should be tried. Carbide hopes to have the cases tried in India, where some legal experts have said that monetary awards are likely to be lower than

in U.S. courts. But the District Court ruling could pose problems for Carbide either way. For months, Wall Street rumors have cast Carbide as a takeover candidate, and the company could become a more attractive target if its liability to the Bhopal victims, as measured by cold financial analysis, seems to be reduced.

"Carbido was in disorder after Bhopal; now they have a takeover breathing down their necks, and the disorder has turned to panic," said Peter Butler, an analyst at Paine Webber.

largely from investments over the last six months by New Jerseybased GAF. GAF told the SEC in September that it had acquired 10 percent of Carbide's stock, and that its stake

nies have been asked to submit information about their businesses to the Justice Department for anti-trust review, Mr. Anderson said that he expected the review to begin soon and that GAF would be free to begin buying more Carbide shares by late this month.

Mr. Anderson said that "GAF has been a boon to us" because its investments have been widely perceived on Wall Street as a takeover threat, and thereby increased the value of Carbide shares. The stock. which traded in the \$52-to-\$57-ashare range in September, is now trading in the low \$60s. Immediately before the Bhopal incident, it had been trading in the high \$40s. -Mr. Anderson added that "what-

"Whatever Sam Heyman is up to, doesn't shake me," he said. "Af-ter all, anybody who has been through Bhopal is hard to shake

Carbiders, as the employees here call themselves, maintain that com-pany morale has been affected more by the radical corporate restructuring than by the tragic after-meth of Bhopel.

Some beadquarters employees The takeover speculation stems

said privately that the Bhopal disaster, followed by the West Vir-

gies of Mr. Anderson through the GAF executives would agree to be But the restructuring, which many analysts say is long overdue, changed perceptions of the compa-

ny.
We always thought of Carbide as a family, a place that takes care of you, where you have a career instead of just a job," said Albert Stewart, a former national marketing manager for Carbide who re-tired on his 65th birthday only days

before the Bhopal disaster. Now associate dean of students at Western Connecticut State College in Danbury, Mr. Stewart said that many employees that Carbido had hoped to keep had resigned in recent months, while those remain-ing had adopted a far less familial attitude toward the company.

"The days of naive optimism are over, and that's probably good," he said. "But a lot of Carbide people ever the takeover threat is, I don't are bitter." As part of its restructuring, Car-

bide offered financial incentives aimed at reducing its U.S. work force this year by 15 percent, or 4,100 employees. As of late Noember, however, more employees had taken advantage of the pro-gram than had been anticipated, caving the company with 4,640 fewer workers.

The restructuring also includes the sale of essets, most of them part of Carbide's slow-growing metals and chemicals lines. A chemical plant in Ponce, Puer-

ginia leak, made many work hard- to Rico, an international welding er, galvanizing a sense of team and cutting tools business, and sevspirit. When asked for contribu- eral other businesses have already tions last spring, the Carbide staff been sold, and the company said it

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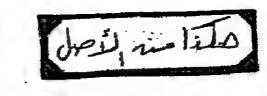
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Surplus Pushes Prices Of North Sea Oil Down

By Bob Hagerty
stemational Herald Tribun

LONDON - North Sea oil prices plummeted as much as \$1.35 a barrel Wednesday as traders reported a huge surplus of crude oil vailable for delivery this month

cember was quoted at \$27.60 a bar. neva for discussions on how the rel, down from \$28.95 Tuesday and more than \$30 early last week.

Brent for January delivery fell to \$27.55 from \$28.30 Tuesday.

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Brent is the most widely traded grade of North Sea crude and serves as an indicator of worldwide

lean inventories of heating oil as 13.1 percent in October, the Labor winter approached, But traders say Office reported Wednesday.

that increased crude oil supplies from Saudi Arabia, Britain and many other producers are putting

Wednesday's price drop came as some oil ministers from the Organization of Petroleum Exporting

Belgian Jobless Rate Declines The Associated Press

Until late last month, oil prices

BRUSSELS — Belgium's unemhad been strong this autumn as oil ployment rate fell to 12.8 percent of
companies found themselves with the work force in November from

Bankers Reject Call by Tin Council For Easier Loan Terms to End Crisis

LONDON — A group of banks on Wednesday rejected calls from the insolvent International Tin Council for easier loan terms, council delegates said. The decision pushes the world tin crisis into a sixth

The group of 16 banks heard the proposals at an emergency meeting of the ITC. The council has been in session since Monday in an attempt to resolve the crists, which has shaken banks, metals

dealers and tin-mining companies around the world.

The ITC announced on Oct. 24 that it had no more funds, prompting the London Metal Exchange, the world's leading metals trading forum, to call an immediate halt to tin business.

Peter Graham, of Standard Chartered Bank, said the creditors would not agree Wedgesday to what the council describes as a

Peter Graham, of Standard Chartered Bank, said the creditors would not agree Wednesday to what the council describes as a "burden-sharing scheme" unless their loans were fully repaid.

The banks, which are owed \$\insigma 52 \text{ million}\$ (\$521 \text{ million}\$) by the council, have offered a new £900-million refinancing loan.

The creditors have sought debt guarantees from the council's 22-member governments as a prerequisite for the new loan. However, they have said they would also accept an arrangement under which ITC members agreed to buy tin from the council's vast stock, which was built up in a vain attempt to support flagging prices.

The stock proved to be the council's downfall as it racked up debts totaling £1 billion.

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Cartels Are Facing a Time of Crisis

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An exception to the downward price spiral is coffee, which is the second-ranking international commodity apports for most of modify after oil, with about \$10 billion traded annually. In: fact, deal with laws examings. They have a sum as a sum, use ounter stocks to buy or sell the commodity in the open market in an attempt to their hard-currency earnings. They have desperately need those earnings that the difficult ordes that the cartely have the difficult ordes that the cartely have a sum as a sum, use ounter stocks to buy or sell the commodity in the open market in an attempt to their hard-currency earnings. They have been stabilized by the Interna- in the fast-lane of a one-way high- Trading in tin is in a state of tional Coffee Agreement.

violent price swings in the market - perceived as a plus for both

roducers and consumers.

Still, the recent troubles underThe pressure on cartels is part of
profound immaround in comprofound immaround in comprofound in a profound turnsround in commodities - from an inflationary environment just 5 to 10 years ago in which users and investors scrambled to get their hands on supplies, to today's low inflation, which pe-nalizes those who hold commod-

prices of the 1970s that encouraged

Bearing the brunt of this depresmillion from a giatted market. Yet prices remain near the bottom of the target range.

An exception to the downward the downward of the exception to the downward the downward of the exception to the downward the exception to the downward of the exception to the exception to the downward of the exception to the exc coffee prices hit a five-year high on deal with large foreign debts that Monday. Although there are some many of them built up when com- have faced and the degree of sucstrains in the cartel, coffee prices modities prices were believed to be cess they have achieved.

The coffee cartel, by limiting might, has kept prices above what that revenue from un sales, which down on Oct. 24 because of a credit they would likely be, experts say. In doing so, it has also moned out the last year, could be cut by more than years, the market has suffered from half this year because of the price a growing oversupply. Tin has sold decline.

Still, the recent troubles under-

Plessey Rejects GEC Offer

£163.7 million.

it's already got has given it no earn-ings growth in the past three

Nor, analysts noted, is Plessey large enough to transform GEC into a company on the scale of its largest overseas rivals, such as American Telephone & Telegraph Co. or Siemens AG. AT&T spent about \$2.6 billion on research and development last year. That compares with the equivalent of about

In the fast-growing market for aged to perform strongly outside of Britain. System X, the centerpiece of their technology, has failed to win any significant export orders. securities, which currently totals nearly £1.4 billion.

"If you look at commodities where there are no cartels, you'll see that prices have eroded even ing and consuming nations. The further," David Hartman, an international economist with Data Resources, said. "If you look at tin, they kept marginal producers in business for longer than would

GEC and Plessey also share the problem of stagnant profits. The stockbrokerage of Wood, Mackenzie & Co. forecasts that GEC's pre-

sants on the commodity cartels.
First, the high prices enforced by
some cartels, particularly OPEC,
forced consumers to use less or find tax profit in the year ending March 31 will fall to £685 million from alternatives. Thus, demand for oil £724.6 million a year earlier. For Plessey, Wood Mackenzie forecasts a decline to £160 million from in the industrialized countries has dropped almost 20 percent from the peak reached in 1979. Also, when prices were soaring, many Third World countries began

In the 1960s and 1970s, GEC swallowed and streamlined its two biggest British competitors, En-glish Electric and Associated Elec-are spurred to produce more to trical Industries. In recent years, earn hard currency. telecommunications equipment, however, many analysts have com-neither GEC nor Plessey has man-plained that GEC seemed to be more they depress prices," said Da-vid Carim, director of industrial indecisive about how to invest its "mountain" of cash and short-term economics for Chase Economet-

U.S., Turkey Sign Agreement On Investment

WASHINGTON - The United States has signed a treaty to encourage mutual invest-

ment with Turkey.

the difficult odds that the cartels

paralysis after the 108-year-old

the 22-member International Tin

Council, consisting of both produc-

council was one of the most active

cartels in operating a buffer stock

The treaty, signed Tuesday, provides guarantees for free transfer of money and for protection against nationalization of private property, as well as for settling disputes between a government and a private investor. Clayton K. Yeutter, the U.S. trade representative, said the United States had about

\$200 million invested in Turkey and "we hope it will increase. Sukru Elekdag, the ambassa-dor to the United States who signed for Turkey, said his country hoped for more American investment in processing farm products, mining, tourism

and other industries. ·The United States had already signed investment trea-ties with Egypt, Panama, Haiti, Senegal, Zaire and Morocco.

buying tin when prices were low and selling when it was too high. The cartel kept prices at such a high level, however, that many marginal producers — including mines in Britain, Brazil and China — were encouraged to start up or raise output. The buffer-stock manager was therefore forced to New Controls manager was, therefore, forced to buy up a swelling surplus. There are several major depres-In Singapore

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cates within 24 hours. He said banks have been encouraged to give loans to restore confidence in the stock market. He asserted that the banking and finance system of Malaysia was sound.

The two exchanges are separate, but Pan-Electric and hundreds of other shares cross-trade on both, and developments on one have a direct impact on the other.

Both exchanges suspended trad-ing to prevent panic selling in a sharply declining market, influ-enced by Pan-Electric going into receivership last Saturday.

Investing Of the News

(Continued from Page 9) really efficient," he said.

His view is that the current rally is "not yet fully exploited, not yet Robert Farrell, chief market ana-

lyst at Merrill Lynch, also ad-

dressed the topic of the market as a leading indicator. "It certainly is anticipating that the economy will get better," he stated.

by big cyclical stocks, the type of heavy-industry companies that are the most economically sensitive.

year-end draws nearer.

The British pound, in firmed to \$1.4865 from "The rally has been more inter-

utilities and financials. The cyclicals haven't moved much from where they were at the begining of the year, It's been a two-tier mar-

Mr. Farrell sees the chances of any near-term pullback ahead for Wall Street being only "modest," and forecasts a year-end rally in the last half of December.

"It might push the Dow moder-ately above 1,500," he said.

In a recent essay called "The Power of Positive Psychology," Greg A. Smith, research director at Prudential-Bache, raised a similar point about what really influences the market.

increasingly expecting business to the EIB followed with a £50-milbe moderately expansive next year ion, 10-year bond priced at 98½ with a 10½-percent coupon. stock market - he remarked:

view, it's not particularly important \$230-million issue, which will be if this forecast actually comes to used to help refinance Brazilian pass. What is important is that a trade credits to Italy. consensus develops about what can be expected. It is this latter pont by Baring Brothers & Co., which that is the basis for our very opti-mistic outlook for the market over the next seven to eight months." quoted the issue at a discount of about 1½ percent, just within the total fees of 2 percent.

CURRENCY MARKETS

On Flip Šide Dollar Closes Weaker in Europe

LONDON -- The dollar closed slightly weaker Wednesday in Europe after drifting steadily lower in conditions and wondering if it's a session marked by the building of new long yen positions. Dealers said the new round of yen purchases signaled an end to the recent bout of profit-taking in the Japa-

The U.S. currency closed in London at 2.5195 Deutsche marks, down from 2.5335 on Tuesday, and dropped to 202.72 yen from its previous close there of 205.80. Dealers But he makes the point that Wall said that few operators wanted to

The British pound, meanwhile, U.S. factory orders in October had the Tuesday fixing; at 7.6820 firmed to \$1.4865 from Tuesday's little impact on trading as the declose of \$1.4815. It was also steady cline was in line with forecasts, est-rate driven than earnings-driv-en," he pointed out. "At the fore-front have been defensive stocks,

against continental currencies, dealers said. Other data due this showing little reaction to lower oil week includes November unem-prices. The pound recovered to ployment on Friday. prices. The pound recovered to ployment on Friday, close at 3.7465 DM from an open-

Tuesday's close of 3.7530.

active two-way trading but that against the yen, mark and sterling. transactions were not large. Corpomost business was professional

trading on short-term positions. that profit-taking on the yen, after it reached the key level of 200 to the dollar recently, had probably been Street's advance has not been led open new dollar positions as the buying the Japanese currency back. midafternoon in Frankfur! at overdone and operators started

Dealers said the market remains

ing 3.7415, but still ended below generally short of dollars but that Tuesday's close of 3.7530.

generally short of dollars but that the long-term view for the U.S. cur-Also in London, the dollar weak-ened to 2.0940 Swiss francs from term, they said, trading is likely to 2.1120 on Tuesday, and slipped to remain uncertain, with some poten-7.6775 French frames from 7.7250. tial for a technical bounce back Dealers said the morning saw from key levels reached recently

The chart points are 200 ven, rate customers were not active and 2.50 DM and \$1.50 on the pound. Some year-end corporate demand has tended to support the Dealers said most traders felt dollar at its lows, but interest is visibly slackening, one dealer in

London said. Wednesday, the dollar was fixed 21 News of a 1.1-percent decline in 2.5224 DM, down from 2.5325 at 7.7280, and at 1,717.30 lire in Mi-

lan, down from 1.724 00 In Zurich, the dollar closed at 20963 Swiss francs, down from

THE EUROMARKETS

EIB Launches Sterling Bond in Quiet Session

By Christopher Pizzey
Reuters
LONDON — Another new issue was launched Wednesday in the Eurosterling sector, this time for the European Investment Bank, but most areas of the market were quiet because of listless activity in the secondary market, dealers said.

After Tuesday's strong response After noting that economists are to J. Sainsbury PLC's debut issue,

In the floating-rate-note sector, "From an investor's point of Italex Ltd. launched its expected

the EIB is a regular borrower in the ern creditor governments.

continued to trade well within its in the total fees of 20 basis points. total fees of 1½ percent at a dis-count of about 1 3/16 percent. The lead manager for the issue, S.G. Canadian-dollar bond paying 11 Warburg & Co., reported strong percent over seven years and priced demand, especially from Swiss in-

note for Italex emerged at a margin fees of 1% percent. of 'A point over the six-month Lon-don interbank offered rate. The 61/2-year issue has a sinking fund that reduces the average life to 44

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Dealers said that at this level, the money raised from the issue will be issue yielded about the same as used to support a loan to Brazil at comparable British government an undisclosed rate over Libor. bonds. They added that it appeared which has been agreed to in discussions of the Baric Club of West. tightly priced, bearing in mind that sions with the Paris Club of West-

Eurobond market. The issue was quoted on the Tuesday's issue for J. Sainsbury when-issued market at 99.83, withat 10014. The issue was lead managed by Orion Royal Bank Ltd. The \$230-million floating-rate and was quoted just on the total

Parbel Finance issued a bond for 50 million European currency units, paying 8% percent over 3% was guaranteed by Banque Paribas Italex is a company incorporated Belgique and was quoted within the in the Cayman Islands, and the 1½-percent fees.



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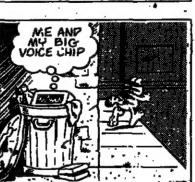














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BOOKS

ARE YOU TOUGH ENOUGH?

By Anne M. Burford with John Greenya 291 pages. \$16.95. McGraw-Hill Inc., 1221 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N. Y. 10020.

Reviewed by Jonathan Yardley

ANNE M. BURFORD, it will be recalled.

was appointed administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in 1981 and resigned that position two years later amid controversy. She had been accused of mismanaging Superfund, the toxic-waste-cleanup program, and of using the agency to advance partisan political ends; she was also the administration's point woman in a clumsily organized attempt to confront Congress over the

question of executive privilege.

When she finally stepped down, it was to the accompaniment of howls of righteous approval

from every conceivable quarter. During all that noise-making Burford was no shrinking violet. She remains true to charac-

ter in "Are You Tough Enough?"

It is a bitter, angry book, and it is likely to produce bitterness and anger in reaction; not so much among her old foes the professional environmentalists, whom she treats perfunctorily, but among her ostensible allies in the

White House and Justice Department, whom she showers with ridicule and contempt, all of it richly earned. She has written a cautionary tale, one that deserves considerably more attention than is likely to be given it by those inclined to dismiss its author as a reactionary

Like all of us Burford has her biases, but in two broad areas - the prevalence of "personal agendas" in contemporary political life and the herd instinct of the press — she speaks too persuasively to be ignored. As for the various particular issues that arose during her tenure at EPA, she predictably represents berself as being in the right, though she is not immune to self-criticism and is willing to acknowledge at

least some of her mistakes. The most interesting aspect of the book, however, is the portrait she paints of political infighting.

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THE COURAGE OF A CONSERVATIVE

By James G. Watt with Doug Wead. 221 pages. \$15.95.

Reviewed by Edwin M. Yoder Jr.

NOW as ever, political celebrity tends to get confused with intellectual authority. That is presumably why James Watt, a man with interesting tales to tell, felt moved instead to share his views on "modern conservatism."

As Ronald Reagan's secretary of the interior from 1981 until his resignation under pressure in October 1984, Watt was mainly noted for saying odd, sometimes controversial things— such as that Indian reservations are revealing examples of the failures of socialism at work. But now be has set aside his jesting to prophesy solemnly upon conservatism.

There is, however, a slight problem. Watt is not, by any useful or traditional definition, a conservative. The proof is that he believes "we conservatives are revolutionaries." And while it may be true that his own brand of conservatism is revolutionary, as a rule conservatives, properly so called, are people who seek by timely adjustment of traditional values and institutions to prevent revolutions; not perpetrate them.

If Watt's taste for mild upbeaval disqualifies him as a traditional conservative, what then is he? His views strike me as a variation on a familiar American political theme, prairie pop-ulism. His approach smacks of the wide open

spaces where a verity is a verity, and is usually cranky, idiosyncratic, and not overscrupulous in its attention to historical fact. Here is how his system works. Whatever Watt finds disturbing, he blames on a set of faceless adversaries known collectively as "the liberals." They are Watt's SMERSH, the political anti-force. "The liberals" constantly appear throughout this book, but are never identified by the meaning a silenged to treat for the meaning.

by name or allowed to speak for themselves.

Simon and Schuster Inc., 1230 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N. Y. 10020 The truly disabling flaw of Watt's outlook is not that his views are especially extreme or disagreeable. It is his unmanageable compulsion to polarize every issue along a liberal-

conservative axis. In between the faulty analysis of issues as diverse as the 55-mph speed limit and U. S.-Israel relations, there are lapses throughout the

book. For example: Item: Watt argues that blacks and conservatives got at cross purposes 20-odd years ago because Barry Goldwater, running for president, stood for states rights, his stand attracted southerners and some of these recruits were racists. "The consequences." he writes, "were tragic, both for blacks and for conservatives.

This is a recurrent theme in the official Reaganite view of civil rights. If only blacks were discerning enough to see their real interests, how they've been defrauded by liberals and would be helped by conservatives, they would flock to the GOP banner. But Watt, as usual, omits a critical fact. Any useful history of the relationship of Goldwater and blacks must begin with the senator's strenuous opposition to the 1964 civil rights bill. That Goldwa-ter's opposition probably had nothing to do with race does not help. No such "conserva-tism," however principled, is likely to win the loyalty of black Americans.

Why then, one finally asks, does a man of some liveliness of mind ignore his riotous days as a cabinet member and plunge, instead, into murky issues that are beyond his depth? It is, I think, the pernicious assumption that a little brief authority confers wisdom. Of that old illusion, James Watt is not the first victim.

Edwin M. Yoder Jr. is a syndicased columnust with The Washington Post Writers' Group.

BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

N the diagramed deal,

West was delighted to double

with a bid of three spades, and

On the diagramed deal, East ventured a jump cuebid, hoping that West would be familiar with the treatment used by many experts. Three clubs was intended to indicate a solid suit, presumably diamonds, and request three notrump if partner could stop clubs.

In view of the spade weakness, the East hand was not ideal for such action, and there was a serious danger of a misunderstanding. Looking at a club void, West assumed club length and strength in his partner's hand. When West did not say "alert" to indicate an artificial bid, East had a sinking feeling in the pit of his stomach.

South came to the rescue were without being sure about the reeating of three clubs. The fog cleared when he led the diamond jack and South ruffed.

A low trump lead ran to the surprised when he led his singleton club and his partner ruffed. West missed a chance here: If he had refused to ruff, South might have led a second trump and lost 1,400. As it was, the penalty was only 200. If East's three club bid had been understood, West could have bid five diamonds, reaching the right game from the right game from the right game from the ruffed.

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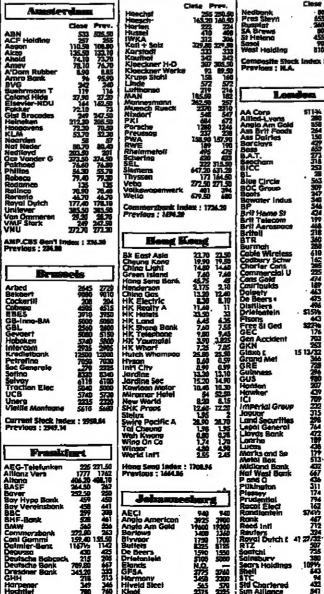
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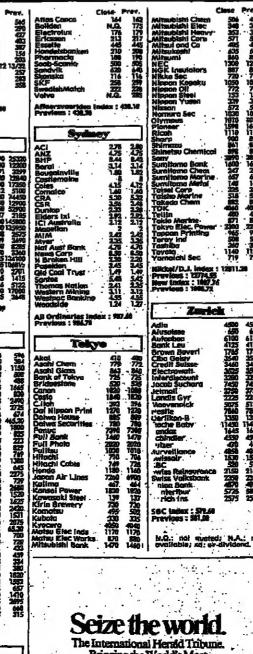
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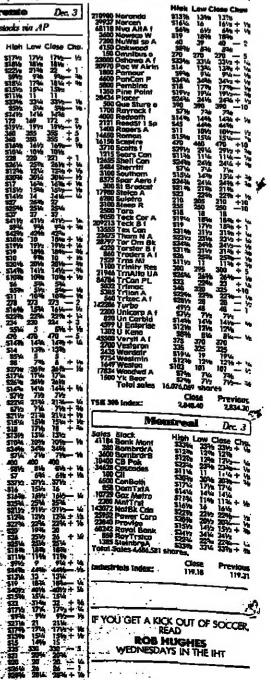






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John McEnroe: You're going to pay for this — I mean it.' make \$24,903 for making the semi- Sweden in other quarterfinals. McEnroe's 10-day stay in Mel-

Zivojinovic Overpowers McEnroe

MELBOURNE — Unseeded play Sweden's Mais Wilander, who Slobodan Zivojinovic unleashed an has won the last two Australian awesome display of power tennis Opens — but whom Zivojmovic here to blast John McEnroe out of beat in the first round at Wimblethe Australian Open quarterfinals don earlier this year.

AUSTRALIAN OPEN

1-6, 6-4, 6-0, in a sensational three- ner here in 1981 and 1982.

"You're going to pay for this —I mean it." McEnroe said across the net as he wilted under a noustop barrage of nouse several and the match with his right elbow lightly bandaged because of recurrent muscle strain. barrage of power serves and can-nonball returns that had taken the Yugoslav to a 4-0 lead in the deciding fifth set.

Someday McEnroe may make good on his promise. But this time it was all Zivojinovic; ranked 66th Lendl of Czechoslovakia moved in the world, he dominated the finai two sets.

"He disappointed me, but he is a

In the semis, Zivojinovic will

here Wednesday.

The towering 22-year-old from by beating Johan Kriek of the Belgrade battered the petulant United States, 6-3, 7-5, 6-2 in Wednesday's second quarterfinal. ... The third-seeded Wilander seemed in control throughout against McEnroe into submission, 2-6, 6-3. Krick, the No. 6 seed and the win-

> getting worse," he said. "It could be gone within a few days, but I don't think it will."

2, 6-7, 6-2 victory over unseeded South African Christo Steyn. Lendl good guy and a good player," said next will play Briton John Lloyd; Zivojinovic, who last year had only Michiel Schapers of the Nether-\$17.601 in tennis earnings (he will lands will face Stefan Edberg of

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not be able to overtake Lendi at the top of the grand prix standings;

photographer soon after arriving nus money, and second place about and accumulated \$2,750 in fines \$550,000. lier matches.

Bellenger, the tournament referee, came on to the court after the um- ence, drawing another fine of pire had asked McEnroe to play a let early in the fourth set. "What are you doing here?" McEnroe demanded of Bellenger. "Get off the

During the altercation, Zivojinocourtside box and nibbled on a roe is. Every match he tries to do on a couple of occasions. the same things," he said. "I just sat down. I don't think he meant anything bad. I mean... What can I

The capacity center-court crowd vice of 9,500 gave Zivojinovic a standing ovation following his triumph. McEnroe has never won an Australian Open and has gone through railied in the third. He led, 5-2, had 1985 without winning a grand slam a set point at 5-3 and, after Lendl

He scuffled with a reporter and first place is worth \$800,000 in bo-

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following on-court incidents in ear- McEnroe, the No. 2 seed, was jecred as he stormed off the court In Wednesday's match, Peter shortly after his defeat. He failed to attend the post-match press confer-

McEnroe was not the only player to draw a fine Wednesday. Lendl. bidding to win this title for the first vic joined some spectators in a time, was given a code of conduct violation for ball abuse in the third sandwich. "You know how McEn- set and bounced his racquet angrily

Steyn, ranked 170th worldwide, frequently had Lendl off balance. Lendl, the world's top-rated player, delivered four aces in his first ser-

But Steyn, a 24-year-old grad had fought back, took the tie break-His latest loss meant he would er by 7-3.

(AP. UPI)



(AP, UPI) Slobodan Zivojinovic, during his upset quarterfinal victory.

VANTAGE POINT/George Vecsey

Boys and Girls Together? The Regents' Decision

NEW YORK — This was in the coal fields of southwest Virginia more than a decade ago. My

Having long since staked out my position on the coal fields of the coal fiel

The younger generation had another idea for the last hour before the sun dropped behind the mountain: a touch football game. They produced a ball and draped extra T-shirts to create sideline markers on the sloping front lawn, and the slopesards on the front porch. I was a late-round draft choice.

I don't remember her name but I do remember her elbow. Caught me right in the chest and sent me tumbling down the Appalachian hill-side like some left-over slag from a strip mine. She was a student at a local community college, but nothing she had said about life in a coal camp had impressed me as much as her elbow

on a suicide-squad kickoff return. That moment of truth made a feminist of me. I became a walking advocate of the Bill of Rights; all men and all women were created equal, at least in their right to knock somebody

off his feet in a touch football game. It didn't surprise me in the least that shortly hereafter women began working in the mines. Some of them had been carrying water, fixing cars, chopping wood and digging a garden since childhood. Why not get paid union wages for the same kind of labor, and take their chances of

getting killed or maimed, just like the men? The touch-football experience has helped me as a journalist to appreciate the courage of Janet Guthrie to race in the Indy 500 — and to brave Globetrotters she was a sister who could play.

My battlefield conversion also made me a sthletic participation.

Strong supporter of female reporters in press boxes, dugouts, clubhouses and wherever else a backlash, or a fiscal weakening of female clobbered me, might remind men and women they need to go to make a living. The issue of sports programs. In the long run, most women that we're all in it together, and that the differ-nuclity is mostly a red herring. A few towels and will gain the most from vying mostly against ences are not as absolute as we used to think.

tent to flop on the porch swing and enjoy the fall colors on the opposite ridge.

The younger generation had another idea for the last hour before the sun dropped behind the

Separate and equal doesn't seem like a bad idea, particularly if the bad guys don't get away with trashing

joining a team, even for a contact sport. They are now turning over responsibility to the school boards, a move that should produce some mar-

Title IX.

velous local squabbles in the months to come. The regents are right, and they have no legal choice, but there are still some major dangers in opening contact sports to women. There is the physical and psychological danger to girls who try out, the danger of disrupting the value of team sports to adolescent boys and the danger of weakening female sports programs.

The past generation has seen most school systems strengthen their female sports progood-old-boy garages. It helped me respect the nerve of Nancy Lieberman to walk into a men's basketball game in Harlem and earn the nickname "Big Red," and the poise of Lynette Woodard when she convinced the Harlem Globetrotters she was a sister who could play. women how to feel part of a group effort, and there is no denying the health value of lifelong athletic participation.

Sexually integrated teams just might change the conflicting balance of teamwork and self-interest that athletes learn. Yet one worthy fe-

equal competition, that is to say, other women. Nothing should be allowed to disrupt the gains.

It would also be foolish to underestimate the dangers to some girls because of the general difference in strength after puberty. When John Lloyd tried to practice with his wife, Chris Evert, one of the great champions of her sport, he was too strong for her. In our town baseball league, some of our 11- and 12-year-old boys were hitting line drives that were a danger to some boys and most girls.

Muscle and size are huge advantages in contact sports. In the past, even football coaches with no-cut policies have found ways to discourage weaker candidates from contact drills. It will be harder now, if a panel certifies that a girl is strong enough to take it — and make no mistake, some girls will be able to take it.

Civil liberties aside, is there really a need to allow girls into wrestling, the most intimate of sports? Maybe I'm a puritan or have a dirty mind, but just when boys and girls are discovering the complexities of sexuality, is there any justification for letting them wrestle together? Men must learn to compete with women, for

space in law school, for space at a crowded news conference, but shouldn't there be some place where boys can retain the old values of male bonding? Shouldn't there be a place where girls can establish parallel values? In the past, many successful male high-school

coaches mixed in a ritual taboo against dating, a contempt for women, a scorn of gentleness and crying with an admorphism of "don't act like a girl." In the all-male sanctuary of a cimbhouse, boys have learned to challenge, strut, boast — and keep their feelings to themselves.

Maybe it's time those values were challenged

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Rookie Red Wing Goalie Weathers Trial by Flyers

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches
DETROIT — Rookie goaltender
Mark Laforest took a brief snooze before Tuesday night's game with Philadelphia, but woke up in time to put the Flyers to sleep.

After joining the Red Wings ear-lier in the day, Laforest, in his first National Hockey League start, armed aside 35 shots and blanked he league's second-highest scoring. eam over the final two periods to pace Detroit to a 4-1 victory.

bey finally earned a comm

Herb Williams scored 20 points

"We've been averaging very well

1 more concentration." Winning one on the road

and —I know it sounds crazy —I dreamed I was going to play well," said the Welland, Ontario, native. "I played well at Adirondack [in the American Hockey League], and I just tried to play well here." La-forest, 23, posted a 9-0 record in the

NHL FOCUS

"I took a nap before the game

points total (39), lost for the second Greg Stefan, who had started Destraight game and fell to 19-6. Philadelphia had beaten Detroit in the thought, What the hell's the differ-

Other NHL winners Tuesday night were Minnesota and Edmonton; Winnipeg and the New York

AHL Laforest opened the season win The Flyers, who entered the the top Red Wing farm chib and Laforest opened the season with game with the NHL's highest was summoned Tuesday to relieve

teams' last 15 meetings, dating to ence who he plays against?" said Dec. 6, 1980, and all but once in the Detroit Coach Harry Neale, who tabbed Laforest to start against the team with the most victories in the league. "He's got to play against everybody at one time or another." "I don't think the shots are any

harder up here than they were in the American League," said Lafor-est. "It's just that the other team comes into your end a lot faster. I had a lot of shots tonight but that's the way I like it. It was fun."

Philadelphia's coach, Mike Keenan, said Laforest's starting didn't surprise him, and that the rookie's presence wasn't the only reason the Fivers lost, "I really thought Detroit outplayed us."
Keenan said. "They were bungry,
particularly in the first period.
They established their game."

neck until Ron Duguay scored his eighth goal of the season late in the second period to snap a 1-1 tie. Laforest surrendered Dave Pou-lin's ninth goal of the year at 16:21 of the opening period, but was sharp the rest pof the way. He repeatedly thwarted the Flyers, including point-blank saves on Tun Kerr and Ron Sutter and a two close-range stops against Murray

The teams battled neck-and-

Reed Larson scored on a 65-foot slapshot 47 seconds after Poulin had given the Flyers the lead, and with 1:13 left in the middle period Dugnay broke the tie when his 50footer slipped through the legs of Flyer goaltender Bob Froese.

Warren Young added an insurance tally 17 seconds into the final period, and with 2:05 to play Dwight Foster added a power-play goal as the Red Wings improved their record to 7-13-4. (AP, UPI)



Frank McAvenne (9), who had set up one goal and scored another in last month's first-leg victory, helped Scotland become the final qualifier for the 1986 World Cup soccer finals by holding Australia to a 0-0 draw Wednesday in Melbourne.

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Transition **FOOTBALL**

rative assistant to coach Hank B NEW ORLEANS—Released COLLEGE VANDERBILT—Announced the resigna-tion of George MacIntyre, footboll cooch.

Pacers Beat Cavs to End Road Slump RICHFIELD, Ohio - The Indina Pacers have had as much luck by 48-27 for the rest of the half to in the road as a faint-hearted travling salesman. But Tuesday night

nd Vern Fleming added 17 to help te Pacers end a 23-game road los-ig streak with a 98-84 National sealed the loss. asketball Association victory over Other NBA winners Tuesday night were New York, Washington, e Cleveland Cavaliers. The Pacers' losing skein had retched over two seasons, and as part of a string in which they id dropped 95 of 114 games on e road since the 1982-83 season.

idiana lost its final 14 road games st year after a 114-96 victory at hicago on Feb. 15. The hardest thing in the world ay be being devoted Pacer fans, id Coach George Irvine after In-

ana also ended an eight-game "I can't say how grateful I am for shocked them." eir support at our home games. I sh we had them on the road with

1619 at home. We just need we composure, more maturity a bad mental tempo." uning one, period - takes a load our backs," said Pacer rookie it was out there," said the Cave' yman Tisdale, who has been on d for only nine of the team's 23 points but was only 7 for 21 from

way through the first quarter, assists. The Pacers' Steve Stipano-the Pacers outscored the Cavs wich missed all 10 of his field-goal £80,000 pounds (about \$118,000). of the year anyway." (UPI, AFP)

lead, 55-49, at intermission. With the help of six points from Mel the gap to 69-67 after three quarters, but its cold fourth quarter

Philadelphia, Boston, Houston, Sacramento, Dallas and Seattle. Williams's two baskets and Fleming's three-point play fueled a 11-3 fourth-quarter spurt, and with

lead with 8:20 left to play.
"We'd lost eight straight games, and maybe Cleveland wasn't intimidated by a 3-14 team," said

Whatever the case, I think we

and our lousy free throw shooting - 17 of 31 for 54.8 percent - "set

Roy Hinson led the losers with 19 points, while John Bagley had 14 assists. The Page 14 assists.

Williams.

and couldn't keep it up," said the losing coach, George Karl. "We were awful. "The crowd was on our backs

d defeats. "We're going to have the field. "As far as the other guys

attempts, but contributed 10 re-bounds. "We started off not playing well and Cleveland playing great," said Irvine, "but our bench came in and played hard, real hard, and turned

it all around."

the Cavaliers missing seven straight shots, Indiana moved to an 80-70

"We led 22-7 in the first quarter,

"We stunk. That's how pathetic World B. Free, who scored 16 milalls, and we let ourselves get go. I don't know, but I take everyone into a big one this time," he one seriously. Those are professionals out there."

Herb Williams

'I think we shocked them.'

Holmes, Welsh Rugby Star, Turns Pro Said the 28-year-old scrumhalf: Holmes, the Weish national rugby union captain, turned professional rugby on Tuesday, joining the rugby league club Bradford Northern.

Holmes, 28, who played amateur with Cardiff and the Weish rugby with Cardiff and the Weish rugb Fillone/pèlo 1 8 6-7 Dernait 1 2-6 Lorson (7), Dubucry (8), Yeune (3), Freter (2); Posifin (9), Shota en suet: Philodelphia (on Lodynesst) 9-14-13-36; Defreti (on Fresse) 12-14-11-37. nueby for Cardiff, the national union, but the time is right for me team and the all-star British Lions, to leave. I was planning to retire

ART BUCHWALD

Punishment for Spying

WASHINGTON—The tough-est thing about catching a spy is seeing that he gets the punishment he deserves. As soon as one is arrested his attorney starts bargaining for a lighter sentence in exchange for the fink's revealing how much information he turned over to the other side.

"Hello, Justice Department? This is Mat O'Hara representing Collard Cosmos, the weasel who

sold the plans for the Stealth bomber to the Bulgarians. What kind of 3 deal are you offering us?"

"We don't negotiate plea barains for spies, O'Hara, Your guy sold out his country and the Buchwald

government intends to hang him by the neck until he is dead."

You better think it over. Except for the Stealth bomber you have no idea what secrets Collard walked away with, and we have no intention of telling you if you keep de-manding a pound of flesh."

"We're not talking about some two-bit code clerk, O'Hara. Cosmos is the biggest fish we've caught in years. We intend to put him in the freezer for life."

"What if I were to tell you that my client is willing to name over 120 people in the U.S. government who are still on the KGB payrol!?" "O'Hara, did it ever occur to you that we may not want to know who they are? The more spies the gov-

Rambo for Holidays Canceled by BBC TV

L'nited Press International LONDON - The BBC planned to air the Sylvester Stallone film "First Blood" at Christmastime but decided to delay it until a season when fewer children were likely to be watching, a broadcasting source should get for cooperating with

The BBC confirmed that it had canceled the showing of First Blood." Bill Cotton, director of BBC television, said a BBC official had viewed the film and "decided to postpone it until a more suitable placing could be be found."

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Would it whet your appetite if I told you my client smuggled blue-prints of 'Star Wars' in Nancy Reagan's cosmetic case when she went to Geneva?"

That's impossible." Here are the films of Gorbachev switching cosmetic cases with Nancy at the airport. My client knows the whole story and will tell you how he did it for a reduced

"The law is the law. Every person in this country must be punished according to his crime. In this case Cosmos has to do at least seven years for compromising the security of the nation."

"Apparently you don't realize what a predicament you're in. You people have spies coming out of your ears and spies coming out of your socks. If you don't show mercy to Cosmos I'll advise him to remain mum about the nuclear submarine codes that he has stashed away in a pumpkin in the northeast part of the United

"What sub codes?" "I can't say because we might have to sell them to another country for legal expenses if you make us go to trial."
"O'Hara, we have an open-and-

shut case on your client committing treason. No matter what information you say he can turn over to us he still will have to rot for 30 days in the county jail."
"I can't believe my ears. Collard

made one lousy mistake of selling his country down the river, and when he says he's sorry and offers to make amends, your response is that he spend a month behind bars.

"It wouldn't bother me if you charged him with one count of failing to curb his dog."

The government can live with that. We were afraid you were go-ing to bold out for the Medal of Honor."

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Status Puzzle for Tiny French Holding

By Christopher S. Wren New York Times Service ST. PIERRE. St. Pierre and Miquelon — Once upon a time off the east coast of Canada there lived a French colony called

St. Pierre and Miquelon.

Then in 1958 the islands were renamed a territory, and in 1976 they became an overseas department of France. Last May, Paris redesignated them a "collectivité" and the inhabitants are not sure where that leaves them now.

The barren islands, which include St. Pierre, Miquelon and Langlade, sit blanketed by fog most of the year a dozen miles south of Newfoundland. They are the last vestiges of the empire France held in North America, before it lost out to Britain more than two centuries ago.

When the islands were made a department on a par with metro-politan France, their new status collided with the tariff structure of the European Community, to

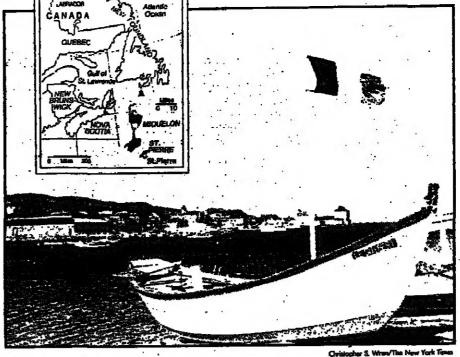
which France belongs.
St. Pierre and Miquelon imports about 70 percent of its supplies, including fuel and building materials, from Canada. (The rest, including clothing and con-sumer goods, is shipped from Le Havre by way of Nova Scotia.) Canadian goods became subject to stiff tariffs that threatened to double the cost of living. Fishing, the only viable industry, faced similar problems because fish caught off Canada would fall within France's quota in the EC. So Paris created a different cat-

egory for St. Pierre and Miquelon, to just about everyone's con-"We were proud to call our-

selves a départment," said René Dagort, a local businessman. Now, when we say we are a collectivité, we don't know ourselves what it means."

Like Guadeloupe and Marti-nique in the Caribbean, St. Pierre and Miquelon is a regional anomaly, with ties to France that reach back three and a half centuries. The brightly painted frame houses that hug the rocky hillside of St. Pierre, the only town, could be in Maine. But the French tri-color flies over public buildings, and blue and white French signs mark the narrow streets traveled by Peugeots and Citroens.

The architecture of the houses



The barbor at St. Pierre, only town in St. Pierre and Miquelon.

is much closer to that of North America than to France," said Georges Poulet, a former governor who married and retired in St. Pierre. "But when you go to the United States or Canada, when you come back here, you feel you have arrived in a French

Paul Dijoud, a former French minister of overseas develop-ment, flew to St. Pierre this fall to test the electoral waters. He wanted to run for one of the two seats allotted to the islands in the French legislature.

France, like Britain, does not require its politicians to live in their constituencies. After Jacques Vendroux, a relative of Charles de Gaulle, was elected a deputy from St. Pierre and Miquelon, "he never came back," an islander recalled. The town council was sympathetic to Dijoud, but some townspeople want the candidacy to go to one of their

France has been slow to concede the islanders full control over their lives. Military doctors from France run the hospital.

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Gendames are rotated from Paris to keep order on the islands, which cover about 93 square miles (242 square kilometers).

There are 35 gendarmes, and they have nothing to do," said Hubert Roulet, a taxi driver. There is no crime because there is no place to go."

By one estimate, France has been spending \$26 million a year on the 6,200 inhabitants. The government employs about half the local work force. St. Pierre's television and radio station has 80 people from France handling local news and satellite broad-casts from the mother country. The island is loaded with civil servants," said Jean-Pierre Andrieux, a hotel owner and Canada's bonorary consul.

France maintains a conspicuous presence partly because of potential oil deposits in the surrounding Atlantic waters. No oil has been found, and Canada has disputed France's claim to a 200mile offshore economic zone.

The islanders, descendants mostly of Norman, Breton and Basque seafarers, do not mix well

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with the Parisians sent to govern them. Last February angry work-ers from the town's fish processing plant barged into the office of the prefect appointed by Paris, Gérard Lefebvre, marched him down to the harbor and deported him to Canada after he tried to settle a labor dispute.

It was the latest in a lively his-tory of small rebellions. In 1965, after a wave of strikes, sit-ins and demonstrations, the governor summoned troops from a warship under cover of darkness. They did not leave until 1974.

"The villagers called a general strike but it didn't last long, be-cause the local girls married the invaders," Andrieux recalled.

Unrest also broke out in 1975 and 1983. Some islanders waved small Canadian flags as a gesture of defiance. But most admit that St. Pierre and Miquelon would fare no better under Canada.

"It would be a rock off New foundland like any other," Andrieux said. "We're only what we are today because we have a

PEOPLE

Film on Biko Planned

the shooting of a film about the black South African leader Steve an Information Ministry official said Wednesday in Harare. Biko died in police detention in September 1977 after receiving extensive head injuries while in custody. Attenborough's location manager said the director would probably hire a relatively unknown actor for the key role, as he did when he selected Ben Kingsley to play Mohandas K. Gandin.

Laurence Ofivier will make his music video debut in a clip for a Paul Hardcastle single, "Just tor Money." Hardcastle, who wrote and produced "19," a synthesizer record about the Vietnam War that became an unlikely dance-club hit, has kept his focus on violence in "Just for Money," whose subjects are the St. Valentine's Day Massacre and the Great Train Robbery. Lord Olivier joined another actor, Bob Hoskins, in recording spoken parts for the record and video. The video includes newsreel-style foot-age and sepia-tinted shots of Olivi-er and Hoskins as commentators.

The French writer and political scientist Alfred Grosser was awarded the Adolphe Bentinck prize Wednesday in Paris for his book "L'Allemagne en Occident," and the body of his work. The prize, established in 1973 and named after a Dutch diplomat, is given for contributions to "European coop-eration, the safeguarding of peace and the fight against fanaticism." It carries a \$5,000 award.

Prince Michael of Kent and his wife will have a private audience Monday with Pope John Paul II, more than seven years after the Vatican refused them permission to marry in a Roman Catholic ceremony. They have both wanted this for a long time. It is the fulfillment of a long-cherished wish," said Michael Farmer, their private secre-tary. Prince Michael, 43, belongs to the Church of England and his Austrian-born wife, Princess Michael, 40, is a twice-married Roman Catholic. They wed in Vienna on June 30, 1978, after the Vatican refused them a dispensation that formerly married Catholics need if

they are to have a church ceremo-

Zimbabwe has been chosen for av. In 1983, the pope gave permission for the validation of their marriage. They renewed their wedding yows and their marriage was retro-

Jerry Lee Lewis, who left a hos-

pital Monday hungry for a bowl of chili and a cold beer three weeks after stomach ulcer surgery, has been rehospitalized for observation because of nausea. "He's OK. He's walking around. He was probably just eating too much too fast," said the singer's road manager, J.W. Whitten Lewis had a third of his; stomach removed Nov. 12.

Bruce Springsteen, whose songs have rhapsodized blue-collar life, and the country singer Willie Nelson have signed a letter in a newspaper advertisement on behalf of 430 workers who are expected to lose their jobs at two 3M plants in Springsteen's hometown of Free-hold, New Jersey. The ad — spon-sored by Local 8-760 of the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers Union and by the Labor Institute, a New York-based public interest organization that provides services for unions — appeared in The New York Times, the Asbury Park (New Jersey) Press, the St. Paul (Minnesota) Pioneer Press-Dispatch in 3M's hometown, and the showbusiness newspaper Variety. Below the letter appear lyrics from "My Hometown," Springsteen's ode to Freehold. They read, in part: Now Main Street's whitewashed

windows And vacant store Seems like there ain't nobody Wants to come down here no more. They're closing down the textile mill

across the railroad tracks Foreman says these jobs are going boys and they ain't coming back vour hometown.

Connie Francis has been booked on trespass and battery charges and released from custody after refusing to put out a cigarette aboard a Delta flight to Los Angeles that was being refueled in Atlanta. Police said the singer kicked one of the officers who escorted her off the aircraft after she ignored the captain's personal request to extin guish her cigarette and refused to leave the plane.

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